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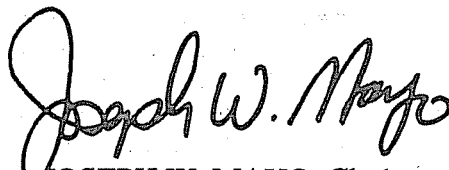
**Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Date of the Study to Identify the Extent of Violence among Children.**

(EMERGENCY)

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Reported by Representative TREAT for the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health pursuant to Resolve 1993, chapter 22.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 20.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, Resolve 1993, chapter 22 directs the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health to study available data to identify the extent of the problem of violence among children, teens and young adults in the State; and

Whereas, the Bureau of Health needs additional time to complete its study and the study deadline must be extended; and

Whereas, this extension must occur before the expiration of the 90-day period; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Resolve 1993, c. 22, §1, amended. Resolved:** That Resolve 1993, c. 22, §1 is amended to read:

**Sec. 1. Study to identify extent of violence among children. Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health, Division of Maternal and Child Health shall study available data to identify the extent of the problem of violence among children, teens and young adults in the State. The Division of Maternal and Child Health shall collaborate with the Department of Corrections, the Office of Substance Abuse and the Bureau of Children with Special Needs in conducting this study. In addition to identifying the problem, the study must assess the need for further steps, including any legislation necessary, and make recommendations that would reduce the incidence and impact of violence among those at highest risk in a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources and the Executive Director of the Legislative Council by ~~November 1, 1993~~ February 15, 1994.

; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved:** That this resolve applies retroactively to November 1, 1993.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

## STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolve extends the deadline by which the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health shall report its study to identify the extent of the problem of violence among children, teens and young adults in the State from November 1, 1993 to February 15, 1994.

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This document has not yet been reviewed to determine the need for cross-reference, stylistic and other technical amendments to conform existing law to current drafting standards.