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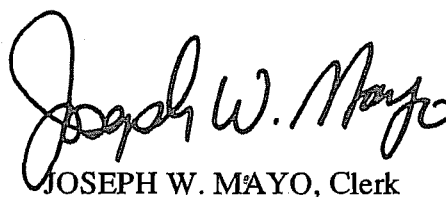
House of Representatives, January 20, 1994

Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Date of the Healthy Start Task Force Report.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative FAIRCLOTH of Bangor.
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and
Representative: TREAT of Gardiner.

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 25, established the Health
Start Task Force, and directed that appointments be made by July
9, 1993; and

Whereas, appointments to the task force were not completed
until September 29, 1993 and the task force was not able to meet
until October 8, 1993; and

Whereas, the charge of the task force as presented in
Resolve 1993, chapter 25, requires taking inventory of existing
services, determining which services need to be developed or
expanded and integrating all the existing, new and expanded
services into a statewide program that can not be accomplished in
a short period of time; 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, chapter 25, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Task force created and charged. Resolved: That there is
created the Healthy Start Task Force, referred to in this resolve
as the "task force," which is directed to formulate a plan for
implementation of a model Healthy Start home visitation program.
The task force shall produce a detailed implementation plan for
presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources
by ~~November 1, 1993~~ December 15, 1994. The task force plan and
report must contain findings, recommendations and any necessary
implementing legislation; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Resolve 1993, chapter 25, §9 is amended to read:

Sec. 9. Interim report; report. Resolved: That the task force
shall present an interim report to the Joint Standing Committee
on Human Resources no later than April 1, 1994 and submit its
report and plan, along with any necessary implementing
legislation, to the Second First Regular Session of the 116th
117th Legislature no later than ~~November 1, 1993~~ December 15,
1994; and be it further

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

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6 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

8 This resolve extends the reporting deadline of the Healthy
Start Task Force from November 1, 1993 to December 15, 1994. The
10 final report, plan and any implementing legislation will be
presented to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature.
12 The task force must present an interim report to the Joint
Standing Committee on Human Resources of the 116th Legislature no
later than April 1, 1994.

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