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No. 583

S.P. 223

In Senate, February 17, 1995

An Act to Facilitate Cooperative Agreements among Hospitals.

Reference to the Committee on Human Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator PENDEXTER of Cumberland.
Cosponsored by Senators: CAREY of Kennebec, HARRIMAN of Cumberland,
Representatives: FITZPATRICK of Durham, TREAT of Gardiner.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1888**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 814, §1, is
amended to read:

6 **§1888. Review**

8 ~~The department may not accept any application under this~~
10 ~~chapter after June 30, 1995.~~ By January 1, 1995, the Attorney
General and the department shall submit recommendations, along
12 with any necessary legislation, to the joint standing committee
of the Legislature having jurisdiction over human resources
14 matters regarding whether this chapter should be amended.

16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 This bill repeals the provision of the Hospital Cooperation
Act of 1992 that prevents the acceptance of an application under
20 the Act after June 30, 1995. The Act removes certain antitrust
barriers to hospital cooperation.