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House of Representatives, March 14, 1995

Resolve, to Direct the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to Limit the Administrative Costs of State Agencies to 10%.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative WINN of Glenburn. Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, GERRY of Auburn, JACQUES of Waterville, MORRISON of Bangor, POULIOT of Lewiston, VIGUE of Winslow, YACKOBITZ of Hermon.

Sec. 1. Department of Administrative and Financial Services to limit 2 administrative **Resolved:** costs. That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of the Budget shall 4 define the administrative costs of each state agency and set department targets for administrative costs that establish a 6 percentage limit not to exceed 10% for each department. The department shall report its findings to the Joint Standing 8 Committee on Appropriation and Financial Affairs no later than December 1, 1995.

Beginning on July 1, 1996, the department shall apply its findings for a maximum administrative cost to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Education and on or before July 1, 1997 establish the administrative cost limitations in all state agencies.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to establish a limit on administrative costs not to exceed 10% and apply the limits to the Department of Human Services and the Department of Education beginning in fiscal year 1995-96 and extend the limitation to all departments beginning in fiscal year 1996-97.