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H.P. 601

House of Representatives, March 14, 1995

Resolve, to Initiate an Outside Audit to Identify Savings and Duplicate or Unnecessary Programs within State Government.

(EMERGENCY)

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative REED of Falmouth.

Cosponsored by Representatives: KERR of Old Orchard Beach, SIMONEAU of Thomaston.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after
	adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
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	Whereas, in order to evaluate budgetary priorities it is
6	essential to identify areas of potential savings, needless
	spending and unnecessary programs; and
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	Whereas, this legislation authorizes the Commissioner of
LO	Administrative and Financial Services to authorize an auditing
	firm to review state spending and identify areas of waste and
L2	potential savings; and
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L 4	Whereas, this legislation requires that the auditing firm's
16	final report be delivered to the commissioner no later than 45
LO	days after the firm is chosen; and
L8	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
20	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
22	safety; now, therefore, be it
	2, districtors, 20 20
24	Sec. 1. Audit authorized. Resolved: That the Commissioner of
	Administrative and Financial Services shall authorize an outside
26	auditing firm to review all areas of state spending and to
	identify areas of waste, potential savings and duplicate or
28	unnecessary programs; and be it further
30	Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the auditing firm authorized
	pursuant to section 1 of this resolve shall report its finding
32	and recommendations to the Commissioner of Administrative and
	Financial Services no later than 45 days after the firm is
34	authorized to undertake its task by the commissioner.
36	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
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12	This resolve requires that the Commissioner of
T 2	Administrative and Financial Services authorize an outside
14	auditing firm to review all areas of state spending and to
	identify areas of waste, duplicate or unnecessary programs and
16	areas of potential savings.
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