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H.P. 755

House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

Resolve, to Establish Work Opportunity Regions in the State.

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle.

Cosponsored by Representatives: RICE of South Bristol, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton.

Sec. 1. Work opportunity regions. Resolved: That the Department of Economic and Community Development shall develop a plan to divide the State into work opportunity regions to enable the department to focus its resources in those regions of the State with higher unemployment rates. The department shall include in the plan a package of tax incentives to benefit targeted work opportunity regions. The department shall submit the plan and necessary implementing legislation to the Second Regular Session of 117th Legislature by January 1, 1996.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve directs the Department of Economic and Community Development to develop a plan that establishes work opportunity regions in the State to enable it to best focus its resources and that includes a package of tax incentives to benefit targeted work opportunity regions. The plan and legislation to implement it must be submitted to the Legislature by January 1, 1996.