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House of Representatives, April 26, 1995

Resolve, to Create Access to Child Care.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

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.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SAXL of Portland.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, AULT of Wayne, CARLETON of Wells, DAVIDSON of Brunswick, DONNELLY of Presque Isle, DORE of Auburn, ETNIER of Harpswell, FITZPATRICK of Durham, GUERRETTE of Pittston, JACQUES of Waterville, JONES of Bar Harbor, KONTOS of Windham, LEMAIRE of Lewiston, MAYO of Bath, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, MITCHELL of Portland, O'NEAL of Limestone, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, SAXL of Bangor, TRUE of Fryeburg, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: ABROMSON of Cumberland, ESTY of Cumberland, McCORMICK of Kennebec, PENDEXTER of Cumberland.

Sec. 1. Pilot project. Resolv	ed: That	the Depart	tment of Human
Services shall establish a 3-y	ear pilot	project c	onsisting of 3
or 4 day-care center cooper	atives in	ı geographi	ically diverse
locations for which day care w	ould be p	rovided at	a low cost or
free of charge to individuals	s in exch	ange for	volunteering a
certain number of hours per wee	k at the	center. Ea	ich center must
be under the direction of a d	lay care d	lirector wh	o shall employ
other personnel as necessary t	co carry o	out a qual	ity child care
program; and be it further			

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Office of Child Care Coordination shall evaluate the 3-year pilot project and submit a report to the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature by December 15, 1997 on its findings and recommendations in order to implement this project on an ongoing basis.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve establishes a 3-year pilot project consisting of day-care center cooperatives for which day care would be provided at a low cost or free of charge to individuals in exchange for volunteering a certain number of hours per week at the center.