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In Senate, January 14, 1997

Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline for the Task Force on Paperwork Reduction in Nursing Facilities.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRIMAN of Cumberland.

2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the
2	Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	Whereas, the task force on paperwork reduction in nursing
6	facilities established in Resolve 1995, chapter 71 has been working steadily since it was established but was unable to meet
8,	its final report date of November 15, 1996; and
10	Whereas, an extension of the reporting date is necessary to accomplish the goals of the resolve, which are in the best
12	interests of the people of Maine; and
14	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
16	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
18	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it
20	Sec. 1. Resolve 1995, c. 71, §6, amended. Resolved: That Resolve
22	1995, c. 71, §6 is amended to read:
24	Sec. 6. Reports. Resolved: That the task force shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources an interim report by July 15, 1996 and a final report by Nevember January
26	15, 1996 1997. The final report must contain suggestions for changes in rules and the necessary legislation to accomplish the
28	recommendations of the task force. Changes in practice or amendment of departmental rule to accomplish the purposes of this
30	resolve may be made prior to the final report date.
32	; and be it further
34	Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve applies retroactively to November 15, 1996.
36	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
38	preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.
40	SUMMARY
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44	This resolve amends Resolve 1995, chapter 71 to extend the reporting date of the task force on paperwork reduction in
46	nursing facilities from November 15, 1996 to January 15, 1997. It is emergency legislation and applies retroactively to November

15, 1996.