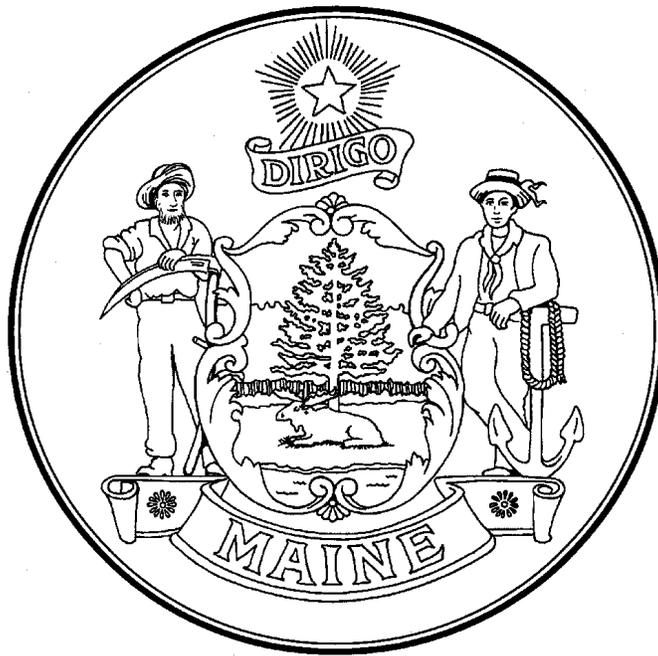


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H.P. 266

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

**Resolve, to Implement the Recommendations of the Commission to Study Poverty Among Working Parents with Regard to Microenterprise Needs.**

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.  
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and  
Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LEMAIRE of  
Lewiston, THOMPSON of Naples, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

2           **Sec. 1. Entrepreneurship needs. Resolved:** That, by October 1,  
3 1997, the Department of Economic and Community Development shall  
4 report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having  
5 jurisdiction over business and economic development matters and  
6 to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council on the needs  
7 of entrepreneurship in Maine, the demand for microloans, the  
8 services offered by microenterprise programs in the State and the  
9 types of initiatives available to enhance small business  
10 activity. The report must contain recommendations from the  
11 department.

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**SUMMARY**

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15           This resolve requires the Department of Economic and  
16 Community Development to report to the joint standing committee  
17 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business and economic  
18 development matters on the needs of entrepreneurship in the  
19 State, microloans, microenterprise and small business needs.

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