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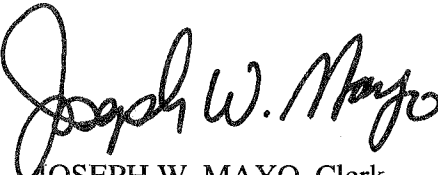
H.P. 268

House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

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

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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POVICH of Ellsworth.  
Cosponsored by Senator DAGGETT of Kennebec and  
Representatives: BOLDUC of Auburn, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, LEMAIRE of  
Lewiston, WINGLASS of Auburn, Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

**Sec. 1. Study of unemployment compensation program. Resolved:**

2 That the Commissioner of Labor shall study the unemployment  
compensation program to assess whether it is meeting the changing  
4 needs of the labor force and the business community. The  
commissioner shall examine the seasonality exclusion,  
6 disqualification of persons who lose work because of problems  
with child care or transportation, the timeliness of the extended  
8 benefit trigger and the adequacy of benefit duration in the  
dislocated worker benefit program. The commissioner shall submit  
10 a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature  
having jurisdiction over labor matters and the Executive Director  
12 of the Legislative Council by December 1, 1997.

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**SUMMARY**

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This resolve directs the Commissioner of Labor to study the  
18 unemployment compensation program to assess whether it is meeting  
the changing needs of the labor force and the business  
20 community. The commissioner is required to submit a report by  
December 1, 1997.