

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST SPECIAL SESSION-1997

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Legislative Document

No. 1843

H.P. 1300

House of Representatives, April 30, 1997

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor to Transfer Appropriate Functions and Positions to the Office that Houses the Fort Kent Employment Security Office.**

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative BELANGER of Wallagrass.  
Cosponsored by Senator PARADIS of Aroostook and  
Representatives: AHEARNE of Madawaska, BARTH of Bethel, LEMKE of Westbrook,  
MACK of Standish, SIROIS of Caribou, TESSIER of Fairfield, Senators: CAREY of  
Kennebec, JENKINS of Androscoggin.

2           **Emergency preamble.**   Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

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6           **Whereas,** the unemployment compensation office located in  
Fort Kent is being closed; and

8           **Whereas,** this legislation directs the Department of Labor to  
transfer appropriate functions and personnel to the office that  
houses the employment security office in Fort Kent; and

12           **Whereas,** it is essential that this transfer occur as soon as  
the space becomes available to minimize the adverse economic  
impact on the Fort Kent area; and

16           **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, be it

22           **Sec. 1. Transfer of functions and personnel. Resolved:** That the  
Department of Labor shall transfer appropriate functions and  
personnel, including, but not limited to, a Job Service office,  
to the office that houses the unemployment compensation office in  
Fort Kent.

28           **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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32   **SUMMARY**

34           This resolve directs the Department of Labor to transfer  
appropriate functions and personnel, including, but not limited  
to, a Job Service office, to the office that houses the  
unemployment compensation office in Fort Kent, which is being  
closed.