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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## SECOND REGULAR SESSION-1998

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H.P. 1411

House of Representatives, January 14, 1998

**Resolve, to Provide Support and Assistance to Persons with Eating Disorders.**

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

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

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative POULIN of Oakland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, HONEY of Boothbay, PINKHAM of Brunswick, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, WHEELER of Eliot.

**Sec. 1. Proposals to support persons with eating disorders. Resolve:**

2 That the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and  
3 Substance Abuse Services shall propose methods to provide support  
4 and assistance to persons with eating disorders and their  
5 families. The proposals must be submitted to the joint standing  
6 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over human  
7 resource matters by January 1, 1999. The committee may report  
8 out legislation necessary to implement the proposals if  
9 necessary. In developing the proposals, the department shall  
10 review methods used by other states and private organizations to  
11 provide support and assistance to persons with eating disorders  
12 and to their families.

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**SUMMARY**

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17 This resolve directs the Department of Mental Health, Mental  
18 Retardation and Substance Abuse Services to propose appropriate  
19 methods of providing support and assistance to persons with  
20 eating disorders and to their families.