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H.P. 1534

House of Representatives, January 23, 1998

Resolve, to Provide Supplemental Funding for the Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities.

(EMERGENCY)

Reported by Representative FULLER for the Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities, pursuant to Resolve 1997, chapter 81, section 7.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

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

Whereas, this resolve is necessary as an emergency measure to provide funding for the Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities to continue its work immediately following the Second Regular Session of the 118th Legislature; and

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

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Sec. 1. Extended study. Resolved: That the Commission to
Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities, established by Resolve 1997, chapter 81 and granted a
reporting extension until November 1998 by the Legislative Council on November 20, 1997 pursuant to authority granted under
that resolve, shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 119th Legislature by November 30, 1998; and be it further

26 Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1997-98

\$10,000

- 32 LEGISLATURE
- 34 Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care
 36 Facilities
- 38 Personal Services \$4,840
 All Other 5,160
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 42 and expenses of legislative members, funding for consultants and miscellaneous costs of
- 44 the Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care 46 Facilities.
- 48 LEGISLATURE TOTAL

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

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SUMMARY

This resolve provides supplemental funding for the Commission to Examine Rate Setting and the Financing of Maine's Long-term Care Facilities.