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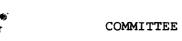
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summary the following:

2	DATE: 4-26-99 (Filing No. H-245)	
4	DAIB. 10 " (TITING NO. 11-20)	
6	HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES	
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10	Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk the House.	οf
12	STATE OF MAINE	
14	HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 119TH LEGISLATURE	
16	FIRST REGULAR SESSION	
18	COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " HO H.P. 605, L.D. 845, Bill, "	'Ar
20	Act to Increase Access to Health Care for Low-income Maine Peopl	
22	Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituti the following:	.nc
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26	'Resolve, Directing the Department of Human Services to Stu Methods to Increase Access to Health Care for Low-income Mai People'	
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30	Further amend the bill by striking out everything after t title and before the summary and inserting in its place t following:	
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34	'Sec. 1. Study. Resolved: That the Department of Hum Services shall study methods by which funds, including feder matching funds, may be obtained to provide medical assistance	al
36	adult residents of the State with incomes below 125% of t nonfarm income official poverty line who are currently ineligib	:he
38	for the Medicaid program. The department shall report t findings of the study to the Joint Standing Committee on Heal	:he
40	and Human Services by December 31, 1999. The report must inclu a survey of other states that are providing health coverage	ade
42	this population and how that coverage is financed. The repo must also include an analysis of both the financial impact a	rt
44	the health risks, including long-term health costs resulting from this population being uninsured. In addition, the report mu	on
46	include an estimate of the number of persons in this populati who are uninsured and the cost of providing coverage to the	lor
48	under the Medicaid program.'	

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Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the



COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 605, L.D. 845

2	PISCAL NOTE
4	The Department of Human Services will incur additional costs to conduct a health coverage study. These costs can be absorbed
6	within the Department of Human Services' existing budgeted resources.'
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10	SUMMARY
12	This amendment replaces the bill with a resolve. The resolve requires the Department of Human Services to do a study
14	of methods by which to provide health coverage to adults with incomes below 125% of the federal poverty level. It also adds a
16	fiscal note.

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT