

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
119TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 918, L.D. 1296, "Resolve, to Create the Task Force to Explore Alternative Payment Mechanisms for Dental Health Care"

Amend the amendment by inserting before section 1 the following:

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

Whereas, the work of the Task Force to Explore Alternative Payment Mechanisms for Dental Health Care needs to begin by July 30, 1999 and emergency legislation is required to enable the task force to begin its work prior to 90 days after the end of the First Regular Session of the 119th 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',

Further amend the amendment in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 32 in amendment) by striking out the following: "8" and inserting in its place the following: '9'

Further amend the amendment in section 2 by inserting after subsection 3 the following:

HOUSE AMENDMENT

2 '4. One representative of a nonprofit dental clinic or
dental center, appointed by the President of the Senate.'

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6 Further amend the amendment in section 2 by renumbering the
subsections to read consecutively.

8 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the 3rd line
(page 2, line 12 in amendment) by striking out the following:
10 "Act" and inserting in its place the following: 'resolve'

12 Further amend the amendment in section 3 in the last line
(page 2, line 16 in amendment) by striking out the following:
14 "August 1, 1999" and inserting in its place the following: 'July
30, 1999'

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18 Further amend the amendment by striking out all of section 8
(page 3, lines 1 to 22 in amendment) and inserting in its place
the following:

20 'Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are
22 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

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

FISCAL NOTE

This amendment will increase the General Fund costs of the bill by \$1,155 in fiscal year 1999-00 for the per diem and expenses of an additional member and one additional meeting for all members of the task force.

SUMMARY

This amendment incorporates all changes made by House Amendment "B" to Committee Amendment "A" (H-264) and also changes a convening date and the same date in the emergency preamble.

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