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House of Representatives, February 23, 1999

Resolve, Directing Cooperation between the Department of Human Services and the Passamaquoddy Tribe in Providing Human Services Programs.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SOCTOMAH of the Passamaquoddy Tribe. Cosponsored by Senator CASSIDY of Washington and Representatives: BAGLEY of Machias, BRAGDON of Bangor, GERRY of Auburn, GOODWIN of Pembroke, LORING of the Penobscot Nation, McDONOUGH of Portland, McKEE of Wayne.

	Sec. 1. Intergovernmental agreement. Resolved: That the
2	Commissioner of Human Services shall consult with appropriate
	officials of the Passamaquoddy Tribe for the purpose of
4	formulating and entering into an intergovernmental agreement to
	provide:
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	1. Funding under Title IV-E of the federal Social Security
8	Act, 42 United States Code, Section 670 et seq. and other
	available sources for children in the foster care custody of the
10	tribe; and
12	2. State recognition of foster care homes approved for that
	purpose by the tribe; and be it further
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	Sec. 2. Annual review. Resolved: That the agreement must be
16	made subject to annual review by the Commissioner of Human
18	Services and appropriate officials of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.
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22	This resolve requires the Commissioner of Human Services to
	formulate agreements with the Passamaquoddy Tribe to provide
24	state recognition of foster care homes approved by the tribe and
	funding for children in foster care custody of the tribe.