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S.P. 164

In Senate, February 6, 2001

**Resolve, to Provide Improved Access to Quality Locally Grown Foods
through Expansion of the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln.
Cosponsored by Representative McKEE of Wayne and
Senators: KNEELAND of Aroostook, NUTTING of Androscoggin, Representatives: CARR
of Lincoln, FOSTER of Gray, GOOLEY of Farmington, HAWES of Standish, LUNDEEN of
Mars Hill, PINEAU of Jay.

Sec. 1. WIC Coupons. Resolved: That the Department of Human
2 Services, Bureau of Health shall adopt rules to authorize both
individual farmers and farmers at farmers' markets to accept
4 coupons under the Farmers' Market Nutrition Program, as
authorized under the Women, Infants, and Children Special
6 Supplemental Food Program of the United States Child Nutrition
Act of 1966, as amended. Rules adopted pursuant to this section
8 are routine technical rules as defined in the Maine Revised
Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.
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SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Department of Human Services,
Bureau of Health to adopt rules to allow individual farmers and
16 farmers at farmers' markets to accept Women, Infants and Children
Farmers' Market Nutrition Program coupons.