

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

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Legislative Document

No. 707

H.P. 552

House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

**Resolve, to Explore the Feasibility of Establishing a Dental Residency Program.**

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Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative FULLER of Manchester.  
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Penobscot and  
Representatives: COLWELL of Gardiner, DORR of Camden, DUGAY of Cherryfield,  
HUTTON of Bowdoinham, MAYO of Bath, PEAVEY of Woolwich, SNOWE-MELLO of  
Poland, Senator: TREAT of Kennebec.

2           **Sec. 1. Dental residency program study. Resolved:** That the  
3 Finance Authority of Maine shall study and report on methods of  
4 relieving the shortage of dentists in this State, including, at a  
5 minimum, the feasibility of establishing an accredited dental  
6 residency program. The authority shall report its findings along  
7 with any implementing legislation to the Second Regular Session  
8 of the 120th Legislature no later than January 15, 2002; and be  
it further

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

14           **2001-02**

16           **FINANCE AUTHORITY OF MAINE**

18           **Finance Authority of Maine**

20           All Other \$25,000

22           Appropriates one-time funds  
23 to allow the authority to  
24 conduct a study to determine  
25 the feasibility of  
26 establishing an accredited  
27 dental residency program.

30           **SUMMARY**

32           This resolve directs the Finance Authority of Maine to  
33 undertake a study of methods of relieving the shortage of  
34 dentists in Maine, including the feasibility of establishing an  
accredited dental residency program.