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120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION-2002

Legislative Document

No. 2044

H.P. 1543

House of Representatives, January 2, 2002

Resolve, to Reduce Paperwork for Maine Businesses.

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative SULLIVAN of Biddeford.
Cosponsored by Senator BROMLEY of Cumberland and
Representatives: BLISS of South Portland, CUMMINGS of Portland, DORR of Camden,
HAWES of Standish, LANDRY of Patten, LUNDEEN of Mars Hill, McLAUGHLIN of Cape
Elizabeth, Senator: GAGNON of Kennebec.

Sec. 1. Reduction of unnecessary paperwork. Resolved: That the
2 Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of
Revenue Services shall study methods for decreasing the amount of
4 duplicative paperwork and information that must be provided by
businesses in this State, including, but not limited to, filings
6 required for income and unemployment taxes and information
required by the Department of Human Services. The bureau shall
8 submit its report along with any implementing legislation to the
joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction
10 over business and economic development matters and taxation
matters by January 3, 2003. The joint standing committees of the
12 Legislature having jurisdiction over business and economic
development matters and taxation matters each may report out a
14 bill to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve directs the Department of Administrative and
20 Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services to determine ways
to reduce duplicative filings that are required of businesses in
22 Maine and to report its findings to the 121st Legislature.