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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 1643

House of Representatives, March 4, 2002

**Resolve, to Require the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission to Report Regarding Methods to Improve the Recruitment and Retention of Firefighters and the Provision of Healthcare.**

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Reported by Representative QUINT for the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Criminal Justice suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 218.

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

**Sec. 1. Recruitment, retention and healthcare study. Resolved:**

2 That the Maine Fire Protection Services Commission, established  
pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 3371,  
4 shall report on the problems facing the State regarding  
recruitment and retention of firefighters and the provision of  
6 health care to firefighters and recommend methods of increasing  
recruitment and retention and providing health care to  
8 firefighters. The commission shall submit its report, along with  
recommended implementing legislation, to the First Regular  
10 Session of the 121st Legislature by December 16, 2002.

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**SUMMARY**

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16 This resolve requires the Maine Fire Protection Services  
Commission to report back to the Legislature regarding the  
recruitment and retention of firefighters in Maine and providing  
18 health care to firefighters.