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H.P. 65

House of Representatives, January 16, 2003

An Act to Extend the Long-term Care Implementation Committee

(EMERGENCY)

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative KANE of Saco.

Cosponsored by Senator PENDLETON of Cumberland and

Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CRAVEN of Lewiston, CURLEY of Scarborough,

DUDLEY of Portland, EARLE of Damariscotta, LAVERRIERE-BOUCHER of Biddeford,

O'BRIEN of Augusta, WALCOTT of Lewiston.

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2	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted
	as emergencies; and
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6	Whereas, the law authorizing the Long-term Care Implementation Committee, Public Law 1999, chapter 731, Part
_	BBBB, section 15 is scheduled for repeal on January 1, 2003; and
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	Whereas, the committee needs additional time to fulfill its
10	duty to monitor the progress of state agencies that are
	implementing several initiatives related to long-term care; and
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14	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of
	Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
16	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
	safety; now, therefore,
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	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
20	Sec. 1. PL 1999, c. 731, Pt. BBBB, §15, sub-§3, as amended by PL
22	2001, c. 284, §2, is further amended to read:
	2001, c. 201, g2, 15 far their amenada to found
24	3. Duties. The committee shall report by February 1, 2001;
	February 1, 2002; and December 31, 2002; October 15, 2003; and
26	October 15, 2004 to the joint standing committee of the
•	Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services
28	matters. The report must include activities of the committee in the prior year, the opinion of the committee on the progress
30	being made to implement this Part, information requested from the
50	joint standing committee or required by law or resolve and any
32	recommendations for action, including recommending necessary
	legislation to the Legislature. This section is repealed January
34	1,-2003 November 1, 2004.
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36	Sec. 2. Retroactivity. This Act applies retroactively to January 1, 2003.
38	January 1, 2003.
	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the
40	preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.
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77	The law authorizing the Long-term Care Implementation
46	Committee is scheduled for repeal on January 1, 2003. This bill
	postpones that repeal until November 1, 2004. It also adds 2
48	additional reporting dates for the committee to report to the
	joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction
50	over health and human cervices matters