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H.P. 540

House of Representatives, February 14, 2003

**Resolve, To Address the Maine Nursing Workforce Shortage
through the Expansion of Nursing Education**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative RICHARDSON of Brunswick.
Cosponsored by Senator BRENNAN of Cumberland and
Representatives: ANDREWS of York, BREault of Buxton, FISCHER of Presque Isle,
LEDWIN of Holden, Senators: DOUGLASS of Androscoggin, PENDLETON of Cumberland.

2	GENERAL FUND	\$1,764,400	\$1,764,400
4	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$1,764,400	\$1,764,400

6 **SUMMARY**

8 This resolve requires each head of a nursing program in the
 10 University of Maine System and the Maine Technical College System
 to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and
 12 Cultural Affairs by January 5, 2004 on the nursing workforce
 shortage in the State and the capacity of their nursing program
 14 to graduate the necessary number of nursing candidates to meet
 this shortage. This resolve appropriates \$1,282,800 for 56
 16 associate degree candidate slots in nursing and 80 bachelor's
 degree candidate slots in nursing at the University of Maine
 System and \$481,600 for 56 associate degree candidate slots in
 18 nursing at the Maine Technical College System.