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House of Representatives, December 22, 2003

Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor and the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, Office of Substance Abuse To Study the Prevalence of Drug and Substance Abuse

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

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 17, 2003. Referred to the Committee on Labor pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BUNKER of Kossuth Township, DUGAY of Cherryfield, EARLE of Damariscotta, GOODWIN of Pembroke, PELLON of Machias, PERCY of Phippsburg, PIOTTI of Unity, RICHARDSON of Brunswick.

2 **Sec. 1. Study. Resolved:** That the Department of Labor and the
3 Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, Office of
4 Substance Abuse shall conduct a study to determine the extent of
5 drug, alcohol and substance abuse among the adult population of
6 this State, including the workforce of this State. In conducting
7 the study, the Department of Labor and the Office of Substance
8 Abuse shall consider existing data published by state and federal
9 agencies, including, but not limited to, the state Office of
10 Substance Abuse and the federal Substance Abuse and Mental Health
11 Services Administration. The Department of Labor and the Office
12 of Substance Abuse also shall consider data in state, county and
13 local police records and existing data published by community
14 health centers, substance abuse treatment providers and employee
15 assistance providers. The Department of Labor and Office of
16 Substance Abuse shall submit their findings to the Legislature no
17 later than November 3, 2004.

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SUMMARY

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21 This resolve directs the Department of Labor and the
22 Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, Office of
23 Substance Abuse to conduct a study to determine the extent of
24 drug, alcohol and substance abuse among the adult population of
25 this State, including the workforce of this State, and report
26 back to the Legislature no later than November 3, 2004.