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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 129

In Senate, January 25, 2005

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**Resolve, To Establish a Long-term Care Education Pilot Program  
for Registered Nurses**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative PERRY of Calais and  
Senators: MILLS of Somerset, PERRY of Penobscot, Representatives: COLLINS of Wells,  
FINCH of Fairfield, FISCHER of Presque Isle, NORTON of Bangor, PELLETIER-SIMPSON  
of Auburn.

**Sec. 1. Long-term care nursing education pilot program. Resolved:**

2 That the President of the Maine Community College System shall  
4 establish a pilot program for the education of registered nurses  
6 who have expressed a preference for future employment in  
8 long-term care. The pilot program must be established at 4  
10 community college locations, including Kennebec Valley Community  
12 College in Fairfield, in different regions of the State for the  
14 education at each site of 8 registered nurses. Notwithstanding  
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 12743, subsection  
1, funding for the pilot program must be provided equally from  
the Health Care Training Fund, established in Title 20-A, section  
12743, subsection 1, and from funds donated by the private  
sector, including nursing facilities.

**SUMMARY**

18 This resolve requires the President of the Maine Community  
20 College System to establish a pilot program for the education of  
22 registered nurses who are interested in employment in long-term  
care. The pilot program would be operated at 4 community college  
locations across the State and would be funded equally from the  
Health Care Training Fund and from private donations.