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122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2005

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Resolve, To Examine Smoking Prevention and Cessation Programs for Maine's Youth

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

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Presented by Representative BARSTOW of Gorham. Cosponsored by Representatives: BLANCHARD of Old Town, BURNS of Berwick, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China. Sec. 1. Review and assessment. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall review and assess the effectiveness of programs in the State that seek to prevent young people from using tobacco products and that provide assistance to young people to help them quit using tobacco products. This review and assessment must be conducted within existing budgetary resources; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit its report by December 1, 2005 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. The report must include findings based upon the department's review and assessment of programs required under section 1 and may include proposed rules and legislation to change existing programs or establish new programs. The committee may submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature based upon the department's report.

SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Health and Human Services to review and assess the effectiveness of programs in the State that seek to prevent young people from using or to help young people stop using tobacco products. The resolve requires a report of this review to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services, which may submit a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.