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House of Representatives, February 15, 2005

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services to
Develop Strategies to Reduce Tobacco Use and Improve Public
Health**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CUMMINGS of Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator COURTNEY of York and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BURNS of Berwick, KOFFMAN of Bar Harbor,
MARLEY of Portland, PINEAU of Jay, PINGREE of North Haven, THOMPSON of China,
WHEELER of Kittery.

Sec. 1. Develop strategies. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall develop strategies to use tobacco tax revenue to support smoking cessation, reductions in tobacco use and improvements to public and community health; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit its report on the strategies developed under section 1, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than November 2, 2005. Following its receipt and review of the report, the committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to develop strategies to reduce tobacco use and improve public health.