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House of Representatives, February 23, 2006

**An Act To Implement Recommendations of the Study Commission
Regarding Liveable Wages Concerning Subsidized Child Care**

Reported by Representative LERMAN of Augusta for the Study Commission Regarding Liveable Wages pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 128.

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed under Joint Rule 218.

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

4 **Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §3740-A is enacted to read:**

6 **§3740-A. Subsidized child care goal**

8 By December 15, 2006 and annually thereafter, the department
10 shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature
12 having jurisdiction over health care matters on the department's
14 efforts toward meeting a goal of ensuring that at least 70% of
16 eligible children have access to child care subsidies
18 administered by the department.

20 **SUMMARY**

22 This bill is a recommendation of the Study Commission
Regarding Liveable Wages. The bill directs the Department of
Health and Human Services to annually report to the joint
standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
health care matters on the department's efforts toward meeting a
goal of ensuring that at least 70% of eligible children have
access to child care subsidies.