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House of Representatives, March 8, 2007

Resolve, To Study the Feasibility of Pine Tree Health Care Insurance Zones

Reference to the Committee on Insurance and Financial Services suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative CLEARY of Houlton.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, CONOVER of Oakland, EATON of Sullivan, GOULD
of South Berwick, JOY of Crystal, SAMSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton, Senator:
SCHNEIDER of Penobscot.

- Sec. 1. Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance to study feasibility of pine tree health care insurance zones. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance shall study the feasibility of developing pine tree health care insurance zones, which would address the problems of higher health care insurance rates in rural areas and less coverage in rural areas; and be it further
 - **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance shall submit its study under section 1 and any legislation the department determines necessary to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature no later than December 5, 2007.

11 SUMMARY

 This resolve requires the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Bureau of Insurance to study the feasibility of pine tree health care insurance zones, which would address the problems of higher health care insurance rates in rural areas and less coverage in rural areas, and submit its study and any legislation it determines necessary to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature no later than December 5, 2007.