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House of Representatives, March 22, 2007

Resolve, To Support Community Planning for the Aging of the Population

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CAMPBELL of Newfield.

Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and

Representatives: CONNOR of Kennebunk, FINLEY of Skowhegan, GROSE of Woolwich,
LEWIN of Eliot, MILLER of Somerville, WALCOTT of Lewiston, WALKER of Lincolnville,
Senator: BRANNIGAN of Cumberland.

1 **Sec. 1. Preparing for the aging of the population. Resolved:** That the
2 Commissioner of Health and Human Services shall create a stakeholder’s group to review
3 all planning activities by Maine communities to ensure that the plans include a
4 component addressing the elder population. The group must include a representative of
5 the Bureau of Elder Services’ Area Agencies on Aging, the University of Maine Center
6 on Aging, the Maine Municipal Association and the Executive Department, State
7 Planning Office and the Public Health Work Group; and be it further

8 **Sec. 2. Group report. Resolved:** That the stakeholder group convened pursuant
9 to section 1 shall submit a report on its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on
10 Health and Human Services to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This resolve directs the Commissioner of Health and Human Services to convene a
13 stakeholders group to study community plans in Maine and to ensure the plans include a
14 component addressing the elder population.