

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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127th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 491

House of Representatives, March 5, 2015

**Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services
To Hire Health Inspectors**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative COOPER of Yarmouth.
Cosponsored by Senator HASKELL of Cumberland and
Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, MORRISON of South Portland.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to hire health**
2 **inspectors. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services shall hire a
3 sufficient number of state-certified health inspectors to inspect each restaurant in this
4 State at least once a year. The Department of Health and Human Services shall report to
5 the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on the number of health
6 inspectors hired by the department pursuant to this resolve and the cost of those health
7 inspectors no later than December 2, 2015. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and
8 Human Services may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 127th
9 Legislature related to health inspections for restaurants.

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SUMMARY

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12 number of state-certified health inspectors to inspect each restaurant in this State at least
13 once a year. The Department of Health and Human Services is required to report to the
14 Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on the number of health
15 inspectors hired by the department pursuant to this resolve and the cost of those health
16 inspectors no later than December 2, 2015. The Joint Standing Committee on Health and
17 Human Services is authorized to report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the
18 127th Legislature related to health inspections for restaurants.