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Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Submit to the United States Secretary of Labor a Plan for a Self-employment Assistance Program

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 25, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Housing pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator VITELLI of Sagadahoc. Cosponsored by Representative PLUECKER of Warren and Senators: CURRY of Waldo, DAUGHTRY of Cumberland, Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, CUDDY of Winterport, PEBWORTH of Blue Hill. **Sec. 1. Development and submission of plan. Resolved:** That the Department of Labor shall prepare and submit a plan to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing, including any suggested legislation, to reinstate the self-employment assistance program pursuant to Public Law 1993, chapter 710 and the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1197, no later than December 1, 2021. The committee may submit a bill regarding the program to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

Sec. 2. Plan submitted to United States Secretary of Labor. Resolved: That the Department of Labor shall submit a copy of the plan prepared pursuant to section 1 to the United States Secretary of Labor no later than August 1, 2022.

10 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Labor to submit to the United States Secretary of Labor and the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing a plan to reinstate the self-employment assistance program pursuant to Public Law 1993, chapter 710 and the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 26, section 1197. The Joint Standing Committee on Labor and Housing is authorized to submit a bill regarding the program to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.