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Resolve, To Extend the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Received by the Secretary of the Senate on February 1, 2022. Referred to the Committee on Labor and Housing pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator DAUGHTRY of Cumberland. Cosponsored by Representative CLOUTIER of Lewiston.

- 1 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not 2 become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and 3 Whereas, Resolve 2021, chapter 122 requires the Commission To Develop a Paid 4 Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program to submit a report relating to the commission's 5 duties by February 1, 2022; and 6 Whereas, the commission needs additional time to fulfill the requirements of Resolve 2021, chapter 122; and 7 8 Whereas, this resolve extends the commission's reporting deadline to November 2, 9 2022; and 10 Whereas, this extension must occur before the expiration of the 90-day period; and 11 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as 12 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, 13 14 therefore, be it 15 Sec. 1. Resolve 2021, c. 122, §7 amended. Resolved: That Resolve 2021, c. 16 122, §7 is amended to read: 17 Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, no later than February 1, 2022 November 2, 2022, the commission shall submit a report that includes its 18 19 findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the 20 Second First Regular Session of the 130th 131st Legislature. 21 Sec. 2. Funds carried forward. Resolved: That funds appropriated or allocated pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 122 do not lapse but must be carried forward into the 22 23 next fiscal year to be used for the purpose for which the funds were provided. 24 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation 25 takes effect when approved. SUMMARY 26 27 Resolve 2021, chapter 122 established the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and 28 Medical Leave Benefits Program and requires the commission to submit a report no later 29 than February 1, 2022. This resolve extends the date for the commission to submit its 30 report to November 2, 2022. This resolve also provides that funds appropriated or allocated 31 pursuant to Resolve 2021, chapter 122 do not lapse but must be carried forward into the
- 32 next fiscal year to be used for the purpose for which the funds were provided.