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HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

131ST LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S P 717, L D 1792, "Resolve, to Establish the Rural Health Services Task Force"

Amend the resolve by inserting after the title the following

'Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies, and

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order to provide sufficient time for the task force established in this legislation to complete its work, and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Mainé and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety, now, therefore, be it'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 4 in L D) by striking out the following "10" and inserting the following '11'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 3 in paragraph B in the 2nd line (page 1, line 13 in L D) by striking out the following "and"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 3 by inserting after paragraph C the following

'D One member who represents rural employers in the State, and'

Amend the resolve in section 2 in subsection 4 by striking out all of paragraph B (page 1, lines 18 and 19 in L D) and inserting the following

'B One member from a statewide organization that represents providers of behavioral health services,'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 6 the following

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1792

LR 2248(02)

Resolve, to Establish the Rural Health Services Task Force

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment

"ALS 369")

Committee: Health and Human Services

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| | FY 2023-24 | FY 2024-25 | Projections FY 2025-26 | Projections FY 2026-27 |
|-----------------------------------|------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) | | | | |
| General Fund | \$120,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |
| Appropriations/Allocations | | | | |
| General Fund | \$120,000 | \$0 | \$0 | \$0 |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill includes a one-time General Fund appropriation to the Office of Affordable Health Care of \$120,000 in fiscal year 2023-24 to contract for consulting services to conduct research, plan and assist with facilitation of meetings, perform data analysis and draft recommendations

Any additional costs to the Department of Health and Human Services to take part in a Task Force are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources