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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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4. Report. The Maine Medicare Volume Performance Standard Demonstration Project shall report on the project to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over human resource matters on or before January 1, 1995 and at the conclusion of the project.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 53

H.P. 1317 - L.D. 1779

Resolve, to Designate Route 196 through Lisbon in Memory of Staff Sergeant Thomas Field

Sec. 1. Naming Route 196 in Lisbon.

Resolved: That Route 196 through the town limits of Lisbon be named "The Staff Sergeant Thomas Field Memorial Highway" in memory of Staff Sergeant Thomas Field who recently gave his life in the service to his country.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 54

H.P. 1298 - L.D. 1753

Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Date of the Healthy Start Task Force Report

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

Whereas, Resolve 1993, chapter 25, established the Healthy Start Task Force, and directed that appointments be made by July 9, 1993; and

Whereas, appointments to the task force were not completed until September 29, 1993 and the task force was not able to meet until October 8, 1993; and

Whereas, the charge of the task force as presented in Resolve 1993, chapter 25, requires taking inventory of existing services, determining which services need to be developed or expanded and integrating all the existing, new and expanded services into a statewide program that can not be accomplished in a short period of time; and

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 immediately necessary for the preserva-

tion of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Resolve 1993, c. 25, §1, amended.

Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 25, §1 is amended to read:

Sec. 1. Task force created and charged.

Resolved: That there is created the Healthy Start Task Force, referred to in this resolve as the "task force," which is directed to formulate a plan for implementation of a model Healthy Start home visitation program. The task force shall produce a detailed implementation plan for presentation to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources by ~~November 1, 1993~~ December 15, 1994. The task force plan and report must contain findings, recommendations and any necessary implementing legislation; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Resolve 1993, c. 25, §9, amended.

Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 25, §9 is amended to read:

Sec. 9. Interim report; report. Resolved:

That the task force shall present an interim report to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources no later than April 1, 1994 and submit its report and plan, along with any necessary implementing legislation, to the ~~Second~~ First Regular Session of the ~~116th~~ 117th Legislature no later than ~~November 1, 1993~~ December 15, 1994; and be it further

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

Effective March 18, 1994.

CHAPTER 55

H.P. 1357 - L.D. 1832

Resolve, to Conduct a Study on Improving Access to the Maine Technical College System

Sec. 1. Technical College System to conduct a study. Resolved:

That the Maine Technical College System is authorized and directed to conduct a follow-up study to the 1991 report by the Commission to Review the Capacity of the Maine Technical College System. The study must provide specific recommendations for legislation and changes in administrative policies and must specifically review: