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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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By January 1, 2007, the Public Health Work Group shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on any action that it has taken with regard to core competencies, functions and performance standards for comprehensive community health coalitions and the resource inventory and integration of funding sources. The report must also include identification of administrative units and regions for the purposes of administration, funding and the effective and efficient delivery of public health services.

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

Effective March 17, 2006.

CHAPTER 140

S.P. 785 - L.D. 2037

Resolve, Regarding Source Water Protection Recommendations

Sec. 1. Public process established. Resolved: That the Drinking Water Program within the Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Conservation, Maine Geological Survey and the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, shall establish and implement a process to allow public comment on the recommendations regarding source water protection described in a report dated February 2006 that was submitted by the Drinking Water Program to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources pursuant to Resolve 2005, chapter 29; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Drinking Water Program within the Department of Health and Human Services, in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection, the Department of Conservation, Maine Geological Survey and the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, shall submit a report as provided in this section to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over natural resources matters by February 1, 2007. The report must include subsequent recommendations after consideration of the public comments received pursuant to the process established in section 1, take into account coordination between water quantity and water quality and include any draft legislation necessary to implement the recommendations; and be it further

Sec. 3. Legislation. Resolved: That after receipt and review of the report submitted pursuant to section 2 the joint standing committee of the Legisla-

ture having jurisdiction over natural resources matters may report out legislation regarding the recommendations to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 141

H.P. 470 - L.D. 637

Resolve, To Address the Telecommunications Needs of Federally Qualified Health Centers

Sec. 1. Needs assessment; application for federal funds. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission shall allocate \$75,000 from the state universal service fund, established pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 7104, to hire an independent consultant to conduct a needs assessment regarding the telecommunications needs of federally qualified health centers, as defined in 42 United States Code, Section 1395x, subsection (aa)(4), and to assist federally qualified health centers in applying for funding from the federal Universal Service Fund under the Federal Communication Commission's Rural Health Care program. The commission may require contributions to the state universal service fund in an amount necessary to collect the \$75,000 to carry out the requirements of this section; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission shall, no later than March 1, 2007, report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over telecommunications matters the results of the needs assessment and applications for federal funds under section 1 and any recommendations for further action to address the telecommunications needs of federally qualified health centers. The report must include any necessary legislation to implement the recommendations of the commission; and be it further

Sec. 3. Authority to report out bill. Resolved: That, after review of the report required under section 2, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over telecommunications matters may report out a bill relating to the subject matter of this resolve to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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