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House of Representatives, March 7, 2023

Resolve, To Direct the University of Maine System to Establish a Dental Therapy Degree Program

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative MASTRACCIO of Sanford. Cosponsored by Representatives: DUNPHY of Embden, FAY of Raymond, GATTINE of Westbrook, MEYER of Eliot, MOONEN of Portland, PERRY of Calais, SARGENT of York, Senator: BAILEY of York.

Sec. 1. University of Maine System to establish dental therapy degree 1 program. Resolved: That the University of Maine System shall establish a dental 2 therapy degree program at the dental hygiene program at the University of Maine at 3 Augusta that meets the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, section 18377. 4 By February 15, 2024, the University of Maine System shall request accreditation for the 5 dental therapy degree program from the American Dental Association Commission on 6 7 Dental Accreditation. 8 **SUMMARY**

9 This resolve directs the University of Maine System to establish a dental therapy degree 10 program at the dental hygiene program at the University of Maine at Augusta and by February 15, 2024 request accreditation for the dental therapy degree program from the 11 12 American Dental Association Commission on Dental Accreditation.