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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 190, L.D. 274, “Resolve, Directing the Maine Health Data Organization To Determine the Best Methods and Definitions To Use in Collecting Data To Better Understand Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Provision of Health Care in Maine”

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 resolve directs the Maine Health Data Organization to determine the best methods and definitions to use in collecting data to assist in analyzing racial and ethnic disparities in health care in this State; and

Whereas, this resolve requires the Maine Health Data Organization to submit a report to the Legislature by October 1, 2021; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to provide adequate time for the Maine Health Data Organization to complete the tasks required in this resolve; 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 preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it'

Amend the resolve by adding before the summary the following:

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

SUMMARY

This amendment adds an emergency preamble and emergency clause to the resolve.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT