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Resolve, Directing the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention To Report on Progress toward Meeting Healthy Maine 2020 Goals Pertaining to Reproductive Health

Reference to the Committee on Health and Human Services suggested and ordered printed.

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ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative BURSTEIN of Lincolnville. Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and Representatives: GATTINE of Westbrook, HYMANSON of York, MALABY of Hancock, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, SANBORN of Gorham, Senators: BRAKEY of Androscoggin, VALENTINO of York.

1 Sec. 1. Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to report. 2 Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for 3 Disease Control and Prevention shall report by October 1, 2015 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services on state-led efforts to achieve goals identified 4 in its document "Healthy Maine 2020" pertaining to reproductive health, including 5 6 strategies to reduce preterm births, increase the proportion of live births that are the result 7 of an intended pregnancy, reduce the rate of infant death, increase the proportion of 8 pregnant women who receive early and adequate prenatal care and increase abstinence 9 from alcohol, cigarettes and illicit drugs among pregnant women. The report must include a description of the activities and efforts led by the Maine Center for Disease 10 Control and Prevention and other state-operated programs that seek to improve the health 11 12 and welfare of citizens of the State, including efforts to increase high school graduation rates. Where an effort has failed or is failing to meet a "Healthy Maine 2020" goal, the 13 14 report must include an explanation why the effort has not or is not meeting the goal and include evidence-based strategies or recommendations on how state programs can meet 15 the goal; and be it further 16

17 **Sec. 2. Joint standing committee may report out a bill. Resolved:** That the 18 Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services may report out a bill based on 19 the subject matter of the report under section 1 to the Second Regular Session of the 20 127th Legislature.

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## SUMMARY

22 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention to report by October 1, 2015 to the Joint Standing 23 Committee on Health and Human Services on state-led efforts to achieve goals identified 24 25 in its document "Healthy Maine 2020" pertaining to reproductive health. The report must include an explanation of failed or failing efforts to meet a goal and evidence-based 26 27 strategies or recommendations on how state programs can meet the goal and a description of the State's efforts to improve the health and welfare of its citizens, including efforts to 28 29 increase high school graduation rates. The joint standing committee is authorized to report out a bill based on the report to the Second Regular Session of the 127th 30 31 Legislature.