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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 503, L.D. 752, Bill, “An Act To Restore the Resource Development Centers to Full Operation”

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'Resolve, To Require the Department of Health and Human Services To Study the Effectiveness of Professional Development Services Provided to Child Care Providers and Referral Services Provided to Parents in Need of Child Care'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the title and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to study the effectiveness of services replacing those provided by the former resource development centers. Resolved:** That the Department of Health and Human Services, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall study the effectiveness of services provided by the department and contracted by the department that have replaced services provided by the former resource development centers. The study must focus on the following:

- 1. Participation rates for professional development services available through the University of Southern Maine, Edmund S. Muskie School of Public Service, Maine Roads to Quality for licensed and certified child care providers from 2009 to 2013. Participation must be measured by hours of training, number of different classes available, online participation, in-person classes and one-on-one interactions;
- 2. Department plans for increasing participation and achievement in Maine Roads to Quality pursuant to subsection 1;
- 3. Satisfaction of licensed and certified child care providers with access to professional development services, including suggestions by providers for improvement;
- 4. Availability and use of technical assistance for licensed and certified child care providers from 2009 to 2013;

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

