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**Resolve, Implementing the Recommendations of the Commission To
Study the Incidence of and Mortality Related to Cancer**

(EMERGENCY)

Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services pursuant to
Joint Rule 353.

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

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DAREK M. GRANT
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator CRAVEN of Androscoggin.

1 education matters. The joint standing committees may each submit a bill to the First
2 Regular Session of the 127th Legislature relating to the subject matter of the report.

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

5 **SUMMARY**

6 This resolve requires the Commission To Study the Incidence of and Mortality
7 Related to Cancer to complete an interim report and extends the date for the final report
8 to December 15, 2014.

9 This resolve also directs the Commissioner of Health and Human Services, in
10 conjunction with the Director of the Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention
11 within the Department of Health and Human Services and the Commissioner of
12 Education, to convene a working group to develop a long-term, evidenced-based strategy
13 to prevent obesity as a significant risk factor for cancer.