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House of Representatives, January 29, 2019

**Resolve, To Amend the State Plan Regarding the Processing of
Vouchers under the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for
Women, Infants and Children by Farmers' Markets**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative TERRY of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BROOKS of Lewiston, DAUGHTRY of Brunswick,
FARNSWORTH of Portland, HICKMAN of Winthrop, MILLETT of Waterford.

1 **Sec. 1. Farmers' markets; state plan amendment. Resolved:** That, no later
2 than January 1, 2020, the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit a state
3 plan amendment to the United States Department of Agriculture to authorize farmers'
4 markets to redeem coupons from the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for
5 Women, Infants and Children of the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966 on behalf of
6 individual farmers participating in the farmers' market. The amendment must continue to
7 allow individual farmers to redeem coupons.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This resolve directs the Department of Health and Human Services to amend its state
10 plan to authorize farmers' markets to redeem coupons from the federal Special
11 Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children.