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House of Representatives, January 27, 1995

**Resolve, to Create the Commission to Establish Job Criteria and
Qualification Requirements for Certain State Officers.**

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JOYNER of Hollis.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BUCK of Yarmouth, DAVIDSON of Brunswick,
GUERRETTE of Pittston, JOYCE of Biddeford, LIBBY of Buxton.

2 **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission
to Establish Job Criteria and Qualification Requirements for
Certain State Officers, referred to in this resolve as the
4 "commission," is established; and be it further

6 **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission
consists of the following 11 members: the Secretary of State or a
8 designee; the Attorney General or a designee; the Treasurer of
State or a designee; the State Auditor or a designee; one
10 Senator, appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 members of
the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the
12 House of Representatives; and 4 members appointed by the
Governor, who must be members of professional organizations
14 directly involved in the activities regulated by or associated
with one or more of the state officers or persons with
16 professional experience in an area of governmental, commercial,
legal or other activity regulated by or associated with one or
18 more of the state officers; and be it further

20 **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all
appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the
22 effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the
Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing
24 authorities once the selections have been made. When the
appointment of all members has been completed, the Chair of the
26 Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of
the commission no later than May 1, 1996. The commission shall
28 select a chair from among its members; and be it further

30 **Sec. 4. Definition. Resolved:** That, as used in this resolve,
"state officers" means the Secretary of State, the Attorney
32 General, the Treasurer of State and the State Auditor; and be it
further

34 **Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall:

36 1. Examine the responsibilities and duties of state
38 officers;

40 2. Examine the educational, experiential and professional
certification or licensing requirements necessary for performing
42 the duties required of state officers;

44 3. Determine the need for establishing additional or more
specific job criteria and qualification requirements for state
46 officers;

48 4. If determined necessary, recommend the job criteria and
qualifications for the individuals holding state office;

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