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House of Representatives, February 13, 2014

Resolve, To Amend the Resolve To Promote the Expansion of the Maine Maple Sugar Industry

Reported by Representative DILL of Old Town for the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 132, section 8. Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 218.

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Clerk

1 2	Sec. 1. Resolve 2011, c. 132, §7, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 2011, c. 132, §7 is amended to read:
3 4 5 6 7	Sec. 7. Final report. Resolved: That, no later than December 4, 2013 <u>January 15, 2015</u> , the commissioner shall submit a report that includes the findings and recommendations of the task force, including suggested legislation to implement the recommendations, for presentation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture matters; and be it further
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9 10	Sec. 2. Resolve 2011, c. 132, §8, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 2011, c. 132, §8 is amended to read:
11 12 13 14	Sec. 8. Authority to submit legislation. Resolved: That the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture matters may submit legislation pertaining to the Maine maple sugar industry to the Second First Regular Session of the 126th 127th Legislature.
15	; and be it further
16 17	Sec. 3. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve applies retroactively to December 4, 2013.
18	SUMMARY
19 20 21 22 23 24	This resolve authorizes the task force convened pursuant to Resolve 2011, chapter 132 to develop strategies to address obstacles to the expansion of Maine's maple sugar industry to continue its work during the interim between the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature and the First Regular Session of the 127th Legislature. The resolve changes the deadline for the final report of the task force from December 4, 2013 to January 15, 2015.