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model. PE4ME shall develop consistent measures for evaluating physical education programs and consider the need for alternative standards for small, rural or isolated schools based on a potential hardship or additional time needed to comply with the recommended standards.

4. Reports. PE4ME shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs no later than December 31, 2007. The report must present the recommendations of PE4ME and a detailed implementation plan. Following the initial report, the Commissioner of Education shall provide the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over education matters with updates on the progress of implementing the plan at least once every 6 months until the plan is completely implemented; and be it further

Sec. 2. Legislation authorized. Resolved: That the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature regarding physical education for elementary school students.

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CHAPTER 103

H.P. 596 - L.D. 780

**Resolve, Directing the
Commissioner of Economic
and Community Development
To Convene a Working Group
To Advance the
Redevelopment of Mill
Buildings**

Sec. 1. Working group. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall appoint members to a working group to advance the redevelopment of mill buildings. Members of the working group must include representatives of the Department of Economic and Community Development; the Maine Historic Preservation Commission; the Executive Department, State Planning Office; the Department of Public Safety, Office of the State Fire Marshal; and the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services. The working group shall evaluate options to encourage the redevelopment of significant but not historic mill buildings. The working group must review the obstacles to mill redevelopment including building code issues and the availability of federal grants or tax credits, including the credit for qualified rehabilitation expenditures as defined in Section 47 of the Internal Revenue Code; and be it further

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Economic and Community Development shall report the working group's findings, including any funding recommendations, to the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation and the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development by February 1, 2008.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 104

H.P. 707 - L.D. 932

**Resolve, To Study Incentives
To Encourage All-terrain
Vehicle Registrants To Join
Local All-terrain Vehicle Clubs**

Sec. 1. Department of Conservation to convene group of stakeholders to study incentives to encourage all-terrain vehicle registrants to join local all-terrain vehicle clubs. Resolved: That the Department of Conservation shall convene a group of stakeholders to study incentives, including, but not limited to, possible financial incentives, to encourage all-terrain vehicle registrants to join local all-terrain vehicle clubs. The stakeholders group must include at least one representative from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, one representative from the Alliance of Trail Vehicles of Maine, 2 people representing large landowners, one person representing a small landowner group, one person representing a farm or agriculture group, one person representing a land trust and any other interested parties, all of whom are selected by the Department of Conservation with input from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Conservation shall report the findings and recommendations of the study by the stakeholders group convened pursuant to section 1 and may submit proposed legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than December 5, 2007. The Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may submit legislation related to that report to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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