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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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repairing and maintaining Maine monuments in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; and be it further

Sec. 2. Liaison with interested parties. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services within the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management may work with stakeholders, interested parties and individuals to solicit donations and develop plans for repairing and maintaining Maine monuments in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania; and be it further

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

Veterans Services 0110

Initiative: Establishes a dedicated account to receive donations for repairing and maintaining Maine monuments in Gettysburg, Pennsylvania.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

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CHAPTER 38

S.P. 85 - L.D. 244

Resolve, To Ensure Transparency in Funding Certain Programs within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Sec. 1. Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to create a methodology to determine new unfunded requirements. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall develop a methodology to articulate how the activities of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife have benefited the general public and to determine what the general public expects from the department. The methodology must also allow the department to readily determine any new financial requirements or mandates on the department that require expenditures by the department that are not funded by the General Fund other than money subject to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 22 or by other special revenues or federal funds. The methodology must be designed to be effective on an ongoing basis; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Resolved: That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall report the methodology that has been developed under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by January 5, 2010. The Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may submit legislation needed to implement the methodology developed pursuant to this resolve to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.

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CHAPTER 39

H.P. 402 - L.D. 564

Resolve, To Establish a Working Group of Stakeholders To Review the Current and Future Needs of Blind and Visually Impaired Individuals and To Establish Long-term Solutions To Fund Those Needs

Sec. 1. Working group to review current and future needs of blind and visually impaired individuals. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Labor shall establish within existing resources a working group of stakeholders to review the current and future needs of blind and visually impaired individuals. The stakeholder group must include representatives from the Department of Labor, Catholic Charities Maine, The Iris Network, the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, the Department of Education, the Disability Rights Center and other interested parties. The group shall assess the current and future needs of blind and visually impaired individuals to determine the costs of those needs and to design a solution that will work to meet those needs; and be it further

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Labor shall report the working group's findings, including the proposed oversight of the Division for the Blind and Visually Impaired, to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor and the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by January 31, 2010.

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