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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

JANUARY 6, 1988

REVISED AGENDA

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ROLL CALL

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- Summary of December 22, 1987 meeting, Council Meeting

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

- Approved Step Increases

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Item #1: Submission of Study Reports

- Joint Standing Committee on Business
Legislation: Study of Uniform Unclaimed
Property Act.

Item #2: Proposed Blue Cross/Blue Shield Rate Increase
(at request of Speaker Martin)

Item #3: Letter from Richard L. Trafton, Chair,
Commission to Examine Problems of Tort
Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

DIRECTOR'S REPORT

JANUARY 5, 1988

Approved Step Increases

John Bailey, Information Director, (Salary Range 14), Office of Executive Director, from Step C to Step D effective January 1

Etta Begin, Secretary (Salary Range 4), Office of Executive Director, from Step C to Step D effective January 7.

Jacqueline Calcagni, Administrative Secretary (Salary Range 6), Office of Executive Director, from Step C to Step D effective January 14.

Edythe J. Hampson, Legal Proofreader-Engrossing (Salary Range 3), Office of the Revisor, from Step A to Step B effective January 12.

Kathy Crowley Pendleton, Office Assistant II, (Salary Range 2), Office of Fiscal and Program Review, from Step F to Step G, effective January 20, 1988.

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STATE OF MAINE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
COMMITTEE ON BUSINESS LEGISLATION

December 28, 1987

Senator Charles P. Pray, Chairman
Legislative Council
State House
Augusta, ME 04333

Dear Senator Pray:

The Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation is pleased to submit the attached report of our study of The Uniformed Unclaimed Property Act pursuant to the order of the Legislative Council. We hope you find this report a useful tool in our efforts to update the Maine law according to the recommendations of the National Conference while retaining provisions especially suitable for Maine.

Sincerely,

John Baldacci ^{gwb}
Sen. John Baldacci, Chair

Carol Allen ^{ga}
Rep. Carol Allen, Chair

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MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE
Augusta, Maine 04333

COMMISSION TO EXAMINE PROBLEMS OF TORT LITIGATION
AND LIABILITY INSURANCE IN MAINE

January 3, 1988

Sen. Charles P. Pray
Chairman, Legislative Council
State House Station #115

Dear Sen. ~~Pray~~:


The Commission to Examine Problems of Tort Litigation and Liability Insurance in Maine wishes to thank the Legislative Council for the aid you gave to our study. In particular, we appreciated your approval of requests by the Judiciary Committee and Banking and Insurance Committee to carry over certain bills from the 1987 legislative session to the 1988 session.

In the Commission's December 1987 report, Insuring Justice, we have discussed each of the pertinent bills carried over in terms of our broader tort and insurance recommendations. We have transmitted our particular recommendation on each carry-over bill, contained in an appendix to the report, to the Judiciary Committee and Banking and Insurance Committee, as applicable.

Each member of the Legislature has been provided with a copy of the Commission's report. We hope the entire Legislature will find our work of assistance in its upcoming deliberations.

If the Commission can be of any further assistance to the Legislative Council, please don't hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,


Richard L. Trafton
Chair

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