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EDWIN H. PERT, Secretary

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-FIVE

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**RESOLVE, Creating an Advisory Commission for the Higher Education Study.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves do not become effective until 90 days after the Legislature adjourns unless passed as emergencies; and

Whereas, education in Maine and the nation is the foundation of enlightened democracy; and

Whereas, a study should be immediately instituted to the end that no qualified Maine youth should be denied the opportunity for higher education; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Advisory Commission for the Higher Education Study; created. Resolved:** That the Governor be authorized to create an Advisory Commission for the Higher Education Study; that the Advisory Commission shall consist of 12 members including the President of the University of Maine, the Commissioner of Education, the Commissioner of Economic Development and 9 members appointed by the Governor who shall be a president of a teachers college, a president of a private college, a principal of a vocational-technical institute, a member of the Governor's Advisory Committee on Education, an executive of a junior college, a member of the House of Representatives, a member of the Senate, a representative from industry and a representative from labor; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Governor appoint a chairman and the Advisory Commission shall have the power to employ a director and such other consultative, statistical and clerical services as may be needed to carry out the study, and shall have the power to provide such office space, supplies and equipment as may also be needed, and shall have the responsibility of completing the study, together with recommendations for a master plan for the development of all state public institutions of higher education, on or before January 15, 1967.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.