

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 1792

House of Representatives, February 4, 1980

Referred to the Committee on State Government. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk of the House

Presented by Mr. Martin of Eagle Lake.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY

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**RESOLVE, to Honor James B. Longley.**

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

Whereas, the Legislature abolished the Executive Council on January 4, 1977, and made appropriate provisions for disposition of all its property; and

Whereas, transitional provisions were made to place one desk and chair within the custody of the State Law Librarian; and

Whereas, that desk and chair were used extensively by the Honorable James B. Longley as presiding officer of the Executive Council from 1975 until the Executive Council was abolished; and

Whereas, this furniture has great meaning to former Governor Longley and will be a fitting tribute to an outstanding man and his contributions to the State; 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

**Transfer of certain state property authorized. Resolved:** That, in honor and

recognition of our former Governor James B. Longley, the desk and chair used by him while Chairman of the Executive Council, which is now the property of the State Law Library, be presented to him as a gift on behalf of the State.

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

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this resolve is stated in the emergency preamble.