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1	(EMERGENCY)
2 3	SECOND REGULAR SESSION
4 5	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
6 7	Legislative Document No. 1907
8 9	H.P. 1455 House of Representatives, January 10, 1984 Submitted by the Department of Finance and Administration pursuant to
10	Joint Rule 24. Reference to the Committee on State Government is suggested and ordered printed.
11	EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
12	Presented by Representative Chonko of Topsham. Cosponsors: Senator Twitchell of Oxford and Representative Daggett of Manchester.
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13 14	STATE OF MAINE
15 16 17	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
18 19 20	RESOLVE, Adopting a Permanent Plan for Federal Surplus Property.
21 22 23 24	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
25 26 27 28 29	Whereas, the United States Property and Administrative Services Act of 1949, Section 203(j) (4) (A), as amended, requires that each state develop a detailed plan of operation before any federal surplus property may be transferred to any state agency; and
30 31 32 33 34 35	Whereas, the United States General Services Administration has established June 30, 1984, as the deadline for submission of a permanent plan of operation, and failure to adopt a plan could result in hardship to state agencies and nonprofit organizations seeking federal surplus property; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 287-A, designate the Department of Finance and Administration as the state agency to receive and distribute federal surplus property, and the department, through the Bureau of Purchases, has acted as the state agency for surplus property since 1977, under a temporary plan of operations; and

 Whereas, the Department of Finance and Administration has developed a "State of Maine, Plan of Operation, Surplus Property Program, June 30, 1984," and it is the desire of the State to adopt these rules as its permanent plan of operation as contemplated by federal law; 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

RESOLVED: That the legislature adopt and declare the Department of Finance and Administration plan entitled "State of Maine, Plan of Operation, Surplus Property Program, June 30, 1984," to be this state's permanent plan of operation for the administration of federal surplus property; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, to comply with federal regulations, this resolve be sent to the Governor and he shall certify and submit the permanent plan to the appropriate federal administrator for approval.

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

33 STATEMENT OF FACT

The intent of this resolve is reflected on the Emergency Preamble.

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