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L.D. 914
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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
112TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 644, L.D. 914,
"RESOLVE, Creating a Special Commission to Study
Teacher Training in the University of Maine System."

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Amend the resolve by striking out all of the
emergency preamble.

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Further amend the resolve in the 9th paragraph
after the title in the next to the last line (page 2,
line 29 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "Sec-
ond Regular Session of the 112th Legislature" and in-
serting in its place the following: 'First Regular
Session of the 113th Legislature'

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Further amend the resolve by striking out all of
the 10th paragraph after the title and inserting in
its place the following:

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'Membership. Resolved: That the commision shall
consist of 13 members selected jointly by the Speaker
of the House and President of the Senate. Three of
the members shall be members of the Joint Standing
Committee on Education; one shall be a member of the
Board of Trustees of the University of Maine; one
shall be a member of the State Board of Education;
one shall be a member of the New England Board of
Higher Education; one shall be a member of the Na-
tional Council of Accreditation of Teacher Educators;
3 shall be heads of colleges, departments, divisions
or offices of education at campuses of the University
of Maine; one shall be an elementary or secondary
school administrator; one shall be an elementary
school teacher and one shall be a secondary school
teacher. The members shall select a chairman from
among themselves; and be it further'

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Further amend the resolve in the last paragraph

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1 before the emergency clause in the last line (page 5,
2 line 4 in L.D.) by striking out the word and punctua-
3 tion "Council." and inserting in its place the fol-
4 lowing: 'Council; and be it further'

5 Further amend the resolve by inserting before the
6 emergency clause the following:

7 'Appropriation. Resolved: That the following
8 funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry
9 out the purposes of this resolve.

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12	All Other	\$6,700 \$4,300'

13 Further amend the resolve by striking out all of
14 the emergency clause.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 The purpose of this amendment is to remove the
17 emergency preamble and emergency clause from the re-
18 solve. Two other study groups are conducting limited
19 reviews of the teacher training program at the uni-
20 versity and will report their findings late this
21 year. These narrow, focused studies may be useful to
22 the commission created by this bill in carrying out
23 its comprehensive study. Since this commission will
24 not report its findings until January 1987 and since
25 the other study groups will report later this year,
26 there are advantages to the commission established in
27 this bill not starting its work immediately. The
28 emergency provisions are not necessary.

29 The amendment also corrects an incorrect refer-
30 ence to the reporting date of the commission, adds an
31 appropriation and revises the membership of the com-

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1 mission. The number of members has been reduced to
2 13, but to insure a broader range of experience and
3 expertise, the makeup of the commission has been sub-
4 stantially expanded.

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