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L.D. 2045

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
112TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A"  
to S.P. 813, L.D. 2045, "Resolve, Creating a Maine  
Commission to Commemorate the Bicentennial of the  
United States Constitution."

Amend the amendment by striking out everything  
after the title and inserting in its place the fol-  
lowing:

'Amend the Resolve by striking out everything af-  
ter the emergency preamble and before the emergency  
clause and inserting in its place the following:

**Commission established. Resolved:** That there  
shall be established a commission to commemorate the  
bicentennial of the United States Constitution. The  
commission shall consist of 7 members appointed as  
follows: Two by the Governor; 2 by the Chief Justice  
of the Supreme Judicial Court; one by the Speaker of  
the House of Representatives; one by the President of  
the Senate; and a chairman appointed jointly by the  
Governor, Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial  
Court, Speaker of the House of Representatives and  
President of the Senate. The members shall serve  
without compensation, but may be reimbursed for rea-  
sonable expenses as provided in the Maine Revised  
Statutes, Title 5, section 12002-A, subsection 1.  
The commission shall advise the Office of the Bicen-  
tennial of the Constitution and the project director  
as set out in this resolve; and be it further

**Office of the Bicentennial of the Constitution.**  
**Resolved:** That there shall be an Office of the Bi-  
centennial of the Constitution, referred to in this  
resolve as "the office," within the Administrative  
Office of the Courts. The office shall continue in  
existence through December 31, 1987. This office

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1 shall be under the direction of a project  
2 who shall be appointed by the Chief Justice  
3 Supreme Judicial Court. The project director  
4 ployees of the office shall not be subject to  
5 Personnel Law. The Administrative Office  
6 Courts may furnish clerical and other support  
7 vices to the office; and be it further

8 **Duties. Resolved:** That the project director  
9 with the advice of the commission, shall prepare  
10 project plan designed to interest and educate  
11 public regarding our constitutional form of  
12 government and coordinate with schools, scholars,  
13 service organizations, representatives of the  
14 judiciary, the Legislature and the Govern-  
15 ment to see that both local and statewide ac-  
16 tions are planned and undertaken. The project director  
17 is authorized to receive funds from any source, public  
18 mental or private, and with the advice of the  
19 commission, to disburse the same for the purpose of  
20 carrying out his functions and in aiding other gov-  
21 ernmental and nonprofit organizations to commemorate  
22 the bicentennial of the United States Constitution.  
23 The project director is also authorized to cooperate  
24 where he deems appropriate with the Commonwealth of  
25 Massachusetts or any appropriate governmental or non-  
26 governmental organization in that state in promoting the cele-  
27 bration of the bicentennial of the United States  
28 Constitution; and be it further

29 **Report to Legislature. Resolved:** That the  
30 commission, by January 30, 1988, shall report to the  
31 standing committee of the Legislature having  
32 jurisdiction over State Government with respect to  
33 the activities of the office from all sources and detail  
34 expenditures of the office during the life of the  
35 office; and be it further

36 **Appropriation. Resolved:** That the sum  
37 of \$40,500 is appropriated from the General Fund  
38 for the purposes of the office. These funds

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1 not lapse on June 30, 1986, but shall c  
2 until the purposes of the office have be

3 STATEMENT OF FACT

4 This amendment makes the commissi  
5 commission.

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