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2 THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
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4 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE
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6 Legislative Document

No. 2453

7
8 H.P. 1776 House of Representatives, October 17, 1986

9 Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council
10 pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

11 Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Lisnik of Presque Isle.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Hayden of Brunswick, Speaker Martin of
Eagle Lake, and Senator Perkins of Hancock.

13 STATE OF MAINE
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15 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
16 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SIX
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18 Resolve, to Appropriate Additional Funds to
19 Commemorate the Bicentennial of the
20 United States Constitution.
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22 **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves
23 of the Legislature do not become effective until 90
24 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;
25 and

26 Whereas, the Maine Commission to Commemorate the
27 Bicentennial of the United States Constitution and
28 the Office of the Bicentennial of the Constitution
29 are charged with the duty of preparing a plan to in-
30 terest and educate the public regarding our constitu-
31 tional form of government; and

32 Whereas, coordination of local and statewide ac-
33 tivities to commemorate the bicentennial is to be en-
34 couraged pursuant to Resolves 1985, chapter 85; and

1 Whereas, additional funds are immediately neces-
2 sary in order for the commission and the office to
3 carry out their purposes; and

4 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,
5 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of
6 the Constitution of Maine and require the following
7 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-
8 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
9 therefore,

10 **Appropriation. Resolved:** That the sum of
11 \$25,000 is appropriated from the General Fund to car-
12 ry out the purposes of the Office of the Bicentennial
13 of the Constitution, as created by Resolves 1985,
14 chapter 85. These funds shall not lapse on June 30,
15 1987, but shall carry forward until the purposes of
16 the office have been achieved.

17 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited
18 in the preamble, this Resolve shall take effect when
19 approved.

20 STATEMENT OF FACT

21 The purpose of this resolve is to provide addi-
22 tional funds for the commemoration of the bicenten-
23 nial of the United States Constitution. Resolves
24 1985, chapter 85, created a commission to commemorate
25 the bicentennial and the Office of the Bicentennial
26 of the Constitution. This additional appropriation
27 is necessary in order to fund celebrations planned
28 for September 1987 and July 4, 1987.

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