

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 742

S.P. 261

In Senate, March 16, 1987

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate  
Presented by Senator KANY of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative SIMPSON of Casco,  
Representative TRACY of Rome, Representative MITCHELL of  
Freeport.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

Resolve, Creating a Watershed District  
Commission.

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4 Commission established. Resolved: That the Wa-  
5 tershed District Commission shall consist of the fol-  
6 lowing members: Two members of the House of Repre-  
7 sentatives who are members of the joint standing com-  
8 mittee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over  
9 energy and natural resources to be appointed by the  
10 Speaker of the House of Representatives; one Senator  
11 who is a member of the joint standing committee of  
12 the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and  
13 natural resources to be appointed by the President of  
14 the Senate; 2 members of the House of Representatives  
15 who are members of the joint standing committee of  
16 the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities to  
17 be appointed by the Speaker of the House of Represen-  
18 tatives; one Senator who is a member of the joint

1 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdic-  
2 tion over utilities to be appointed by the Presi-  
3 dent of the Senate; one member of the House of Repre-  
4 sentatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the  
5 House of Representatives; one Senator to be appointed  
6 by the President of the Senate; and 3 members of the  
7 public to be appointed jointly by the President of  
8 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Represent-  
9 atives; and be it further

10 **Study. Resolved:** That the commission shall study  
11 the issues of lake management and watershed district  
12 creation. The commission shall establish guidelines  
13 to provide uniformity throughout the State in the  
14 creation and operation of such districts; and be it  
15 further

16 **Compensation. Resolved:** That the legislative  
17 members shall receive the legislative per diem and  
18 all other members shall be compensated for actual ex-  
19 penses; and be it further

20 **Appropriation. Resolved:** That there is appropri-  
21 ated from the General Fund the sum of \$5,000 to carry  
22 out the purposes of this resolve; and be it further

23 **Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall make  
24 its report, including any necessary implementing leg-  
25 islation, to the Second Regular Session of the 113th  
26 Legislature by December 31, 1987.

27 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

28 This resolve establishes the Watershed District  
29 Commission which has the duty to study the issues  
30 concerning the creation and operation of lake manage-  
31 ment and watershed districts with a goal of providing  
32 statewide uniformity.

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