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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1188

H.P. 887 House of Representatives, April 9, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and
ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative BOTT of Orono.

Cosponsored by Senator PEARSON of Penobscot and
Representative NORTON of Winthrop.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**Resolve, to Establish a Task Force on
Post-secondary Education Financing.**

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4 **Task force established. Resolved:** That there is
5 established the Task Force on Post-secondary Educa-
6 tion Financing to be comprised of the following mem-
7 bers: Two Senators, one of whom to be appointed by
8 the President of the Senate and one of whom to be ap-
9 pointed by the Senate Minority Leader; 2 members of
10 the House of Representatives, one of whom to be ap-
11 pointed by the Speaker of the House and one of whom
12 to be appointed by the House Minority Leader; the
13 Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services or
14 his designee; the Director of the State Planning Of-
15 fice or his designee; one member representing the
16 banking industry; one member who is a student or par-
17 ent of a student in a post-secondary educational in-
18 stitution; one member who is a secondary education

1 guidance or career counselor, one member who is a fi-
2 nancial aid administrator in a private post-secondary
3 school and one member who is a financial aid adminis-
4 trator in a public post-secondary school to be ap-
5 pointed by the Governor. Appointments shall be made
6 within 15 days of the effective date of this resolve;
7 and be it further

8 **Mission. Resolved:** That the task force shall
9 study existing post-secondary education financial-aid
10 programs and resources and determine ways and methods
11 to expand and improve those programs. The study
12 shall include the following issues:

13 1. The effective use of loans, including supple-
14 mental loan programs for students and parents, and
15 work programs;

16 2. Administration of state-supported student-aid
17 programs;

18 3. Coordination of state-aid programs with fed-
19 eral and other aid;

20 4. Information services for parents and stu-
21 dents, including services beyond student aid; and

22 5. Other relevant matters as the task force de-
23 termines necessary to properly complete its study;
24 and be it further

25 **Compensation. Resolved:** That legislative mem-
26 bers shall receive the legislative per diem and
27 nonlegislative members shall be compensated for actu-
28 al expenses; and be it further

29 **Appropriation. Resolved:** That there is appro-
30 priated from the General Fund the sum of \$25,000 to
31 carry out the purposes of this resolve; and be it
32 further

33 **Report. Resolved:** That the task force shall
34 submit its report together with any necessary imple-
35 menting legislation to the First Regular Session of
36 the 114th Legislature on or before January 1, 1989.

