

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(Governor's Bill)  
(EMERGENCY)  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

NO. 1889

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H.P. 1391 House of Representatives, October 2, 1987  
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Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial  
Affairs and 1,650 ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.  
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative HIGGINS of Scarborough.  
Cosponsored by Representatives FOSS of Yarmouth, CARTER  
of Winslow and Senator BERUBE of Androscoggin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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1                   **Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of**  
2                   **Administration to Modify the Plan for**  
3                   **Expenditure of the \$6,000,000 Bond**  
4                   **Issue to Identify and Correct**  
5                   **Asbestos Problems in State**  
6                   **Facilities.**  
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8                   **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves  
9 of the Legislature do not become effective until 90  
10 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies;  
11 and

12                   Whereas, the 112th Legislature, in its Second  
13 Special Session, enacted Private and Special Law  
14 1985, chapter 140, "AN ACT to Authorize a Bond Issue  
15 in the Amount of \$6,000,000 to deal with Asbestos in  
16 State Facilities;" and

1       Whereas, the voters of the State approved the  
2 bond issue at the November 4, 1986 statewide elec-  
3 tion; and

4       Whereas, the Legislature, as directed by Private  
5 and Special Law 1985, chapter 140, must approve the  
6 Commissioner of Administration's plan for removal and  
7 containment of asbestos in state facilities prior to  
8 any expenditure of the \$6,000,000 bond proceeds; and

9       Whereas, the 113th Legislature, in its first reg-  
10 ular session, enacted Resolve, chapter 5, which au-  
11 thorized the Commissioner of Administration to imple-  
12 ment a plan for the conduct of a survey and the sub-  
13 sequent removal and containment of asbestos in state  
14 facilities; and

15       Whereas, the effective continuation of the pro-  
16 gram objectives authorized by the Legislature re-  
17 quires modification of the plan; and

18       Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature,  
19 these facts create an emergency within the meaning of  
20 the Constitution of Maine and require the following  
21 legislation as immediately necessary for the preser-  
22 vation of the public peace, health and safety; now,  
23 therefore, be it

24       Commissioner of Administration to implement the  
25 modified plan for expenditure of the \$6,000,000 bond  
26 proceeds. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Admin-  
27 istration, having submitted a modified plan describ-  
28 ing an asbestos management program for state facili-  
29 ties to be conducted during the remainder of fiscal  
30 year 1987 to the Joint Standing Committee on Appro-  
31 priations and Financial Affairs for its review and to  
32 the First Special Session of the 113th Legislature  
33 for its approval, is authorized to implement the mod-  
34 ified plan for expenditure of the \$6,000,000 bond is-  
35 sue as described in that plan.

36       **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited  
37 in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when  
38 approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this resolve is to permit the Legislature to approve the Commissioner of Administration's modified plan for the continued removal and containment of asbestos in state facilities and to authorize additional expenditures pertaining thereto.

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