

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 Laws Relating to Maine Guides did not have the time to
2 effectively deal with the issue of whether the State
3 should license or register outfitters; and

4 Whereas, this is a complex issue requiring more
5 attention; and

6 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these
7 facts create an emergency within the meaning of the
8 Constitution of Maine and require the following
9 legislation as immediately necessary for the
10 preservation of the public peace, health and safety;
11 now, therefore, be it

12 Commission established. Resolved: That the
13 Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered
14 Maine Guides be reconstituted. The commission shall
15 consist of 13 members as follows: 5 members of the
16 House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of
17 the House, 3 members representing the Joint Standing
18 Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, one member
19 representing the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation
20 and one member representing the Joint Standing
21 Committee on Business Legislation; 2 Senators
22 appointed by the President of the Senate, representing
23 the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife
24 and the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation or
25 Business Legislation; 2 representatives of the Maine
26 Professional Guides Association; one registered Maine
27 guide not affiliated with the Maine Professional
28 Guides Association; one representative of the
29 Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine; one representative of
30 the Maine Trapper's Association; and one
31 representative of Maine Sporting Camp Association.
32 The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
33 shall serve as an ex officio member. The public
34 members shall be appointed by the Governor within 10
35 days of the effective date of this resolve.

36 The commission shall meet up to 4 times to develop
37 recommendations. Up to 3 public hearings shall be
38 held throughout the State to solicit input and
39 comments. Members shall receive reimbursement for
40 expenses for meals and travel upon application to the
41 Executive Director of the Legislative Council. No per

1 diem expenses shall be paid; and be it further

2 Report. Resolved: That this commission shall
3 report its findings, together with any necessary
4 legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 114th
5 Legislature not later than February 1, 1989. This
6 report shall:

7 1. Discuss the issues to be considered in
8 developing a system for licensing or registering
9 outfitters in the State;

10 2. Explore the need to develop a system for
11 assistant guides to aid licensed Maine guides and
12 train inexperienced guides; and

13 3. Recommend any changes in legislation pursuant
14 to this report; and be it further

15 Staff support. Resolved: That staff support
16 shall be requested from the Legislative Council; and
17 be it further

18 Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds
19 are allocated from revenues dedicated to the
20 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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23 Commission to Review the Laws
24 Relating to Registered Maine
25 Guides

26 All Other

\$7,400

27 Provides funds for
28 the travel, printing
29 and miscellaneous
30 expenses for a
31 13-member commission
32 to review the laws
33 relating to registered
34 Maine guides.

