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NO. 2292

H.P. 1673 House of Representatives, February 18, 1988 Reported by Representative JACQUES for the Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine Guides pursuant to Resolves of 1987, Chapter 17.

Reference to the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and printing ordered under Joint Rule 18.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

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

RESOLVE, to Reconstitute the Commission to
Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine
Guides.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the original Commission to Review the

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

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

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

Commission established. Resolved: Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine Guides be reconstituted Maine Guides be reconstituted. The commission shall consist of 13 members as follows: 5 members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, 3 members representing the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, one member representing the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation and one member representing the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation; 2 Senators appointed by the President of the Senate, representing the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation Business Legislation; 2 representatives of the Maine Professional Guides Association; one registered Maine guide not affiliated with the Maine Professional Guides Association; one representative of the Sportsmen's Alliance of Maine; one representative of the Maine Trapper's Association; and one representative of Maine Sporting Camp Association. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall serve as an ex officio member. The public members shall be appointed by the Governor within 10 days of the effective date of this resolve.

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

	diem expenses shall be paid; and be it further
2 3 4 5 6	Report. Resolved: That this commission shall report its findings, together with any necessary legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature not later than February 1, 1989. This report shall:
7 8 9	 Discuss the issues to be considered in developing a system for licensing or registering outfitters in the State;
10 11 12	2. Explore the need to develop a system for assistant guides to aid licensed Maine guides and train inexperienced guides; and
13 14	3. Recommend any changes in legislation pursuant to this report; and be it further
15 16 17	Staff support. Resolved: That staff support shall be requested from the Legislative Council; and be it further
18 19 20	Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from revenues dedicated to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.
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23 24 25	Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine Guides
26	All Other \$7,400
27 28 29 30 31 32 33	Provides funds for the travel, printing and miscellaneous expenses for a 13-member commission to review the laws relating to registered Maine guides.

	Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.	
4	STATEMENT OF FACT	-
	This resolve reconstitutes a 13-member commission composed of both Legislators and interested parties to review comprehensively the issue of developing a licensing or registration system for outfitters and assistant guides.	

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