

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 2363

S.P. 908

In Senate, February 24, 1988

Approved for Introduction by a Majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TUTTLE of York.

Cosponsored by Representative MITCHELL of Freeport, Representative SALSBURY of Bar Harbor, Representative LOOK of Jonesboro.

STATE OF MAINE

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

1 **RESOLVE, Establishing the Commission to**
2 **Study the Feasibility of Acquiring Coastal**
3 **Property.**
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5 **Commission established. Resolved:** That the
6 Commission to Study the Feasibility of Acquiring
7 Coastal Property is established; and be it further

8 **Membership; appointment. Resolved:** That the
9 commission shall be comprised of the following

1 members: Two persons from the Office of the Governor,
2 to be appointed by the Governor; 7 Legislators, 4 of
3 whom shall be members of the House of Representatives
4 to be appointed by the Speaker of the House and 3 of
5 whom shall be Senators to be appointed by the
6 President of the Senate. The Commissioner of Marine
7 Resources, or the commissioner's designee, shall serve
8 as an ex officio member. All appointments shall be
9 made within 30 days of the effective date of this
10 resolve. The members shall select a chairman, who
11 shall appoint other officers as needed. The Chairman
12 of the Legislative Council shall call the first
13 meeting of the commission; and be it further

14 **Compensation. Resolved:** That the members of the
15 commission who are Legislators shall receive the
16 legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised
17 Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for days in attendance
18 at commission meetings. All members of the commission
19 shall receive reimbursement for expenses; and be it
20 further

21 **Staff assistance. Resolved:** That, if staff
22 assistance is desired, assistance shall be requested
23 from the Legislative Council; and be it further

24 **Study. Resolved:** That the commission shall
25 study the feasibility of acquiring land and buildings
26 on or near the coast of the State, that are being
27 vacated or otherwise relinquished by the Federal and
28 State Governments, for use as housing for members of
29 the Bureau of Marine Patrol; and be it further

30 **Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall
31 submit a report, including any necessary implementing
32 legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 114th
33 Legislature; and be it further

34 **Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following
35 funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry
36 out the purposes of this resolve.

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1 Commission to Study the
2 Feasibility of Acquiring
3 Coastal Property

4	Personal Services	\$3,340
5	All Other	2,350
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7	Total	<u>\$5,690</u>

8 Provides funds for
9 expenses for
10 commission members; 4
11 committee meetings,
12 including one public
13 hearing; and the
14 report.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 Currently, members of the Bureau of Marine Patrol
17 are required to live within a certain travel time of
18 their boats, but the prohibitive cost of coastal
19 housing makes this difficult. The Commission to Study
20 the Feasibility of Acquiring Coastal Property would
21 attempt to address this problem.

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