

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 109

H.P. 78

House of Representatives, February 6, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

Cosponsored by Representative ALLEN of Washington, Representative MARSTON of Oakland and Senator BALDACCI of Penobscot.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**Resolve, Establishing the Commission to Study the Regulation of
Welders.**



1 **Commission created and charged. Resolved:** That the Commission
to Study the Regulation of Welders is established. The
3 commission shall:

5 1. Determine which agency of State Government issues
certification of welder qualifications;

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9 2. Determine the method by which qualifications of welders
are determined;

11 3. Recommend the location of testing facilities, the method
to qualify testing personnel and facilities, and a method of
13 auditing personnel and facilities;

15 4. Review the areas of welding activity which should be
regulated; and

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19 5. Determine the cost of the recommended program and method
of funding, including fee structure; and be it further

21 **Appointment. Resolved:** That the commission shall consist of
11 members, appointed in the following manner: one Senator,
23 appointed by the President of the Senate; one Representative,
appointed by the Speaker of the House; and 9 members appointed by
25 the Governor, including a representative of a structural
fabrication company, a representative of a boiler and pressure
27 vessel repair company, a welder representing the American
Federation of Labor, a plant engineer, a welding department
29 instructor from a vocational-technical institute, a boiler
inspector from an insurance company, a representative from the
31 Board of Boiler Rules, a representative of the Department of
Transportation and a representative of the Boiler, Elevator and
33 Tramway Division in the Department of Labor; and be it further

35 **Convening of commission. Resolved:** That when the appointment
of all commission members is completed, the Governor or the
37 Governor's designee shall call the first meeting; and be it
further

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41 **Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall present its
findings, together with any recommended legislation, to the joint
43 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over
business legislation at the Second Regular Session of the 114th
Legislature by December 1, 1989; and be it further

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47 **Assistance. Resolved:** That the Department of Labor shall
provide staff assistance to the commission; and be it further

49 **Compensation. Resolved:** That the members of the commission
who are Legislators shall receive the legislative per diem, as
51 defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for
each day's attendance at commission meetings. All members of the

1 commission shall receive reimbursement for expenses upon
application to the Commissioner of Labor; and be it further

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

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LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

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Regulation and Enforcement

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Personal Services

\$440

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All Other

3,560

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DEPARTMENT OF

LABOR

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TOTAL

\$4,000

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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25 This resolve establishes the Commission to Study the
Regulation of Welders under the Department of Labor to resolve
the issue of the testing and certification of welders.