

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

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H.P. 652

House of Representatives, March 22, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HANLEY of Paris.

Cosponsored by Representative DONALD of Buxton, Representative JACKSON of Harrison and Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a  
Materials Recovery Facility.**

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1           **Commission established; membership. Resolved:** That the  
3 Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Materials Recovery  
5 Facility is established. The commission shall be comprised of  
7 the following members to be appointed within 30 days of the  
9 effective date of this resolve: 2 Senators, including one  
11 Democrat and one Republican, and 2 members of the House of  
13 Representatives, including one Democrat and one Republican from  
15 the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources and  
17 the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government to be  
19 appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the  
21 House respectively; one representative of the Office of Waste  
Recycling and Reduction to be appointed by the director of that  
office; one representative of the Department of Environmental  
Protection to be appointed by the commissioner of that  
department; and one representative of the general public who has  
experience in or knowledge of solid waste management to be  
appointed by the Governor. The Governor shall designate one  
member as chair who shall appoint other officers as needed. The  
Governor shall promptly notify the Legislative Council of the  
appointment; and be it further

21           **Staff; compensation. Resolved:** That the commission shall  
23 request necessary staff assistance from the Legislative Council.  
25 The members of the commission who are Legislators shall receive  
27 the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised  
29 Statutes, Title 3, section 2, for days in attendance at  
commission meetings. All members of the commission shall receive  
reimbursement for expenses upon application to the Legislative  
Council; and be it further

31           **Study. Resolved:** That the commission study the feasibility  
33 of a publicly owned and privately operated materials recovery  
facility; and be it further

35           **Convening of commission. Resolved:** That, when the appointment  
37 of all commission members is completed, the Governor shall call  
the commission together for its first meeting within 60 days of  
the effective date of this resolve; and be it further

39           **Report. Resolved:** That the commission submit its report,  
41 together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the  
43 Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature no later than  
December 1, 1989; and be it further

45           **Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the  
47 General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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### Commission to Study the Feasibility

1 **of a Materials Recovery Facility**

3 All Other \$50,000

5 Provides funds for expenses of commission  
7 members, meetings, a public hearing and the  
interim and final reports.

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11 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

13 This resolve establishes a commission to study the  
15 feasibility of a publicly owned and privately operated materials  
recovery facility. An appropriation of \$50,000 is included in  
17 the resolve to provide funds for the commission to carry out its  
purpose.