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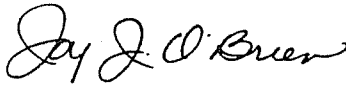
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No. 1430

S.P. 523

In Senate, May 2, 1989

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


JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator GAUVREAU of Androscoggin.

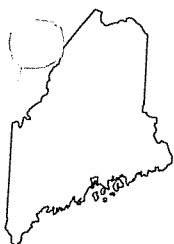
Cosponsored by Representative NADEAU of Lewiston, Senator WHITMORE of Androscoggin and Representative COTE of Auburn.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Establish a Charter Commission to Review Androscoggin County Government .

(EMERGENCY)



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

5 Whereas, there is a critical need to revise Androscoggin
County government to enhance its effectiveness and
7 accountability; and

9 Whereas, the publicly elected members of the commission to
review Androscoggin County government will be elected in the
11 November 1989 elections; and

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

19 **Charter commission established. Resolved:** That notwithstanding
the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 1321, a charter
21 commission is established for the purpose of revising the charter
or establishing a new charter for Androscoggin County.

23 Insofar as it is not inconsistent with this resolve,
25 commission membership, charter amendments, submission to voters
and judicial review shall be as set forth in the Maine Revised
27 Statutes, Title 30-A, chapter 11, subchapter II.

29 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.
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33 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

35 This resolve establishes a charter commission to review the
present form of county government in Androscoggin County, and to
37 recommend revisions to enhance the effectiveness and
accountability of Androscoggin County government.