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House of Representatives, May 4, 1989

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield.

Cosponsored by Representative BAILEY of Farmington, Representative SMITH of Island Falls and Representative SWAZEY of Bucksport.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, Concerning Africanized Bees.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



1 **Sec. 1. Study concerning the possible migration of Africanized bees to**
2 **Maine. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food and
3 Rural Resources shall undertake a study concerning the possible
4 migration of Africanized bees to Maine, with input from
5 representatives of state and federal agencies, other states and
6 public interest groups. The study shall include the potential
7 health issues posed by the infiltration of Africanized bees and
8 include recommendations to prevent the movement of Africanized
9 bees into Maine; and be it further

11 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the commissioner shall submit
12 a report, including any necessary implementing legislation, to
13 the 114th Legislature by December 1, 1989.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

19 This resolve requires the Commissioner of Agriculture, Food
20 and Rural Resources to undertake a study concerning the possible
21 migration of Africanized bees into Maine.