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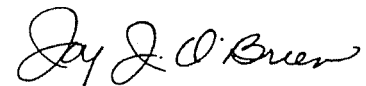
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S.P. 572

In Senate, May 10, 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 BUSTIN of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Forming the Maine Society on Science and Technology.



1 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:**

3 **Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§75-A is enacted to read:**

5 75-A. State Maine Society Not Author- 5 MRSA
7 Government on Science and ized §13131
Technology

9 **Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §§13131 and 13132 are enacted to read:**

11 **§13131. Maine Society on Science and Technology**

13 1. Society established. The Maine Society on Science and
15 Technology, as established in section 12004-I, shall be an agency
17 of government established to facilitate the use and understanding
19 of science and technology in State Government.

21 2. Membership; appointment; qualifications. The society
23 shall consist of up to 50 members who have been nominated for
25 membership by the director of their agency or department.
27 Members shall serve for terms of 4 years and may be renominated.

29 Any employee of a local, county, state or university agency or
31 department with demonstrated knowledge of or experience with
33 scientific or technological issues may be nominated for
35 membership in the society.

37 The society may adopt procedures governing nomination,
39 appointment and qualifications of members by majority vote.

41 3. Compensation. Members of the society shall receive no
43 compensation, but may spend up to 8 hours per month of their
45 normal working hours on society business.

47 4. Meetings; officers. The society shall conduct a meeting
49 of its full membership at least once each year. The members may
select officers at the annual meeting to assist the society in
carrying out its functions.

§13132. Staff assistance

The executive director of the Maine Science and Technology
Commission shall provide staff assistance to the Maine Society on
Science and Technology, and may accept gifts, grants, bequests
and other contributions, including funds from the Federal
Government, on behalf of the society.

