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114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Docum	nent	No. 1644
S.P. 582		In Senate, May 11, 1989
Reference to	the Committee on Taxation sugg	gested and ordered printed.
Cosponsored	itor ANDREWS of Cumberland. by Representative CASHMAN of	Joy J. O'Briew JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate of Old Town, Representative MAYO o
Thomaston and Pi	resident PRAY of Penobscot.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	STATE OF MAII	NE
	IN THE YEAR OF OU NINETEEN HUNDRED AND	
Resolve, to Es	stablish the Taxpayers' Bill of Ri	ghts .



1	Sec. 1. Commission established; membership. Resolved: That the
	Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Commission is established. The
3	commission shall be composed of 7 members to be appointed within
	30 days of the effective date of this resolve: 2 Senators,
5	appointed by the President of the Senate, representing the Joint
	Standing Committee on Taxation; 3 members of the House of
7	Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of
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9	Taxation; and 2 members of the public, to be jointly appointed by
	the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
11	Representatives; and be it further
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13	Sec. 2. Bill of Rights; development. Resolved: That the
	Taxpayers' Bill of Rights Commission shall clearly outline
15	taxpayers' legal rights and the responsibilities of the Bureau of
	Taxation to the State's taxpayers; and be it further
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Τ,	Sec. 3. Compensation. Resolved: That the members of the
19	commission who are Legislators shall receive the legislative per
19	diem, as set out in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section
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21	2, for days in attendance at commission meetings. All members of
22	the commission, except employees of the State, shall receive
23	reimbursement for expenses upon application to the Legislative
	Council; and be it further
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	Sec. 4. Convening of commission. Resolved: That, when the
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3	meetings and related expenses of the commission.		
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7	TOTAL \$5,80		
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11	STATEMENT OF FACT		
13	This resolve creates the Taxpayers' Bill of Right		
	Commission. The commission will develop an outline of taxpayers		
15	rights under state law and the State's responsibilities to the		
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