

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 583

In Senate, May 11, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BUSTIN of Kennebec.

Cosponsored by Representative HICKEY of Augusta, Representative DAGGETT of Augusta and Representative PARADIS of Augusta.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Establish the Commission on New Standards of Fire Safety for
Buildings Occupied by State Workers .



1 **Sec. 1. Commission established and charged. Resolved:** That the
2 Commission on New Standards of Fire Safety for Buildings Occupied
3 by State Workers is established and is charged with developing
4 proposals for new fire safety standards for buildings converted
5 to office use and occupied by state workers. The proposal
6 standards shall encompass exit doors, fire escapes, upper floor
7 exits, incompatible uses, sprinklers, fire drills and emergency
8 lights. The commission is charged with making proposals for
9 inducing landlords to implement any standards proposed; and be it
10 further

11 **Sec. 2. Appointment. Resolved:** That the commission shall
12 consist of 9 members appointed in the following manner:

13 1. One senator appointed by the President of the Senate;

14 2. One representative appointed by the Speaker of the House
15 of Representatives;

16 3. The Director of the Bureau of Public Improvements or the
17 director's designee;

18 4. The State Fire Marshal or the fire marshal's designee;

19 5. Two representatives of labor organizations representing
20 state employees to be designated by the labor organizations; and

21 6. The following members to be jointly appointed by the
22 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of
23 Representatives:

24 A. A municipal code enforcement officer; and

25 B. Two people representing the interests of property owners
26 who might be affected by the standards proposed by the
27 commission; and be it further

28 **Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall present
29 its proposals together with any proposed implementing legislation
30 to the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature by December
31 1, 1990; and be it further

32 **Sec. 4. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That, if assistance is
33 desired, the commission may request staff assistance from the
34 Legislative Council; and be it further

35 **Sec. 5. Compensation. Resolved:** That Legislators shall
36 receive the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised
37 Statutes, Title 3, section 2, and all other members shall receive
38 expenses on application to the Executive Director of the
39 Legislative Council; and be it further

