

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION - 1989

Legislative Document

No. 1701

S.P. 607

In Senate, May 24, 1989

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

Reference to the Committee on Housing and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RANDALL of Washington.

Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport, Representative TAMMARO of Baileyville and Representative MOHOLLAND of Princeton.

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### STATE OF MAINE

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

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Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage Economic Development .

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(After Deadline)



1           **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission  
to Study the Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to  
3 Encourage Economic Development is established; and be it further

5           **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission  
shall consist of the following 12 members:  
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1. Three Legislators to be appointed jointly by the  
9 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of  
Representatives;

11           2. The Director of Economic and Community Development or  
13 the director's designee;

15           3. Five members representing the interests of community  
business and economic development, to be appointed by the  
17 Governor; and

19           4. One member from each of the following groups, to be  
appointed by the Governor:

21           A. The Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians;

23           B. The Penobscot Nation; and

25           C. The Passamaquoddy Tribe; and be it further  
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29           **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all  
appointments shall be made no later than 30 days following the  
effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the  
31 Legislative Council shall be notified by all appointing  
authorities once the selections have been made. The Chair of the  
33 Legislative Council shall call the first meeting of the  
commission. The commission shall select a chair from its  
35 membership; and be it further

37           **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall undertake  
a study of state incentives for economic development in  
39 economically distressed rural communities and Indian  
reservations. As part of the study, the commission shall:  
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1. Research various incentives for the promotion of  
43 economic development in economically distressed rural regions;

45           2. Identify those incentives that would most effectively  
bolster economic development efforts; and  
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3. Examine ways in which the State and the Indian tribes  
49 can undertake local and regional economic development efforts in  
partnership; and be it further  
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1           **Sec. 5. Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall submit  
its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation,  
3 to the Second Regular Session of the 114th Legislature by January  
31, 1990; and be it further

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7           **Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the members of the  
commission who are Legislators shall receive the legislative per  
diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section  
9 2, for days of attendance at commission meetings. All members of  
the commission who are not state employees shall receive  
11 expenses, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,  
section 12002, upon application to the Executive Director of the  
13 Legislative Council for those expenses; and be it further

15           **Sec. 7. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are  
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of  
17 this resolve.

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23 **Study Commission - Funding**

25           Personal Services	\$20,550
All Other	14,200

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29           Provides funds for the per diem, meeting and  
related expenses of the Commission to Study  
31 the Establishment of a State and Tribal  
Partnership to Encourage Economic  
33 Development. Also provides funds for a  
limited period, for an analyst, technical  
consulting assistance and office supplies.

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37 <b>TOTAL</b>	<u>\$34,750</u>
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41 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

43           This resolve establishes the Commission to Study the  
Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage  
45 Economic Development. The commission will examine various ways  
in which the State and Indian tribes can undertake local and  
47 regional economic development efforts in partnership.