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# 114th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 1709

H.P. 1228

House of Representatives, May 30, 1989

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

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake.

Cosponsored by President PRAY of Penobscot, Representative WEBSTER of Cape Elizabeth and Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

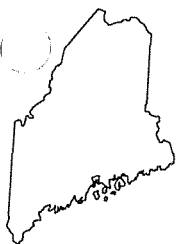
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Resolve, to Amend Deadlines for the Study of the Structure and  
Operations of the Legislature.

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(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)



1           **Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the  
Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after  
3 adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

5           Whereas, a study of the structure and operation of the  
Legislature has been authorized by resolve; and

7           Whereas, deadlines contained in the resolve need to be  
9 amended to allow for proper planning for and consideration of  
proposals to conduct the authorized study; and

11           Whereas, unless this legislation is enacted as an emergency  
13 measure, the current deadlines would occur prior to the  
expiration of the 90-day period; and

15           Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts  
17 create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of  
Maine and require the following legislation as immediately  
19 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and  
safety; now, therefore, be it

21           **Resolve 1989, chapter 15, amended. Resolved:** That Resolve 1989,  
23 c. 15, the 5th resolve paragraph, be amended to read:

25           **Enter into agreements; request for proposal. Resolved:** That the  
Legislative Council enter into agreements and contracts for the  
27 implementation of the study required in this resolve and  
establish deadlines for completion of the following preliminary  
29 activities.

31           1. ~~Within 30 days following the effective date of this~~  
~~resolve, the~~ The Executive Director shall prepare requests for  
33 proposals for the implementation of the study of the structure  
and operation of the Legislature.

35           2. The advisory committee shall review the proposed request  
37 for proposals and make recommendations concerning this request.

39           3. Following review and agreement by the advisory  
committee, the Executive Director shall issue the request for  
41 proposals in the same manner the Legislature issues a request for  
proposals for similar contracts.

43           4. The advisory committee shall review all responses to the  
45 request for proposals and recommend to the Legislative Council  
the proposal that the advisory committee unanimously supports.

47           5. The Legislative Council shall adopt the proposal that  
49 receives the unanimous approval of the Legislative Council. The  
Legislative Council shall enter into a contract as provided in  
51 this resolve no later than ~~June 1~~ July 15, 1989; and be it further

1           **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the  
3           preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

5                               **STATEMENT OF FACT**

7                               This resolve amends the resolve which authorized and  
9           required a study of the structure and operations of the  
11          Legislature. The Legislative Council is empowered to establish  
13          appropriate deadlines for completion of preliminary activities  
            and is directed to enter into a contract for the conduct of the  
            study before July 15, 1989.