

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative KILKELLY of Wiscasset.

Cosponsored by Representative BREWER of Boothbay Harbor, Representative BEGLEY of Waldoboro and Senator ESTES of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

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**Resolve, to Study the Effect of Maine's Antifouling Paint Laws.**

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(EMERGENCY)



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

Whereas, the study proposed by this resolve must be  
completed in time for a report to be submitted to the First  
Regular Session of the 115th Legislature; and

Whereas, it is essential that this study be initiated as  
soon as possible; and

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

**Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission  
to Study the Effect of Maine's Antifouling Paint Laws is  
established; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission  
shall consist of the following 10 members: 4 Legislators, 2 of  
whom must be Senators to be appointed by the President of the  
Senate and 2 of whom must be members of the House of  
Representatives to be appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
Representatives; one person from the shipbuilding industry, one  
person from the refurbishing industry and one person from the  
fishing industry all to be appointed by the Governor; one person  
from the Department of Marine Resources to be appointed by the  
commissioner of that department; one person from the Department  
of Economic and Community Development to be appointed by the  
commissioner of that department; and one person from the  
Department of Environmental Protection to be appointed by the  
commissioner of that department; and be it further

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

**Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall undertake  
a study of the effect of Maine's antifouling paint laws. As part  
of the study, the commission shall study the amount of work lost  
to other states due to Maine's strict antifouling standards; and  
be it further

