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FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1990

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No. 56

H.P. 40

House of Representatives, December 18, 1990

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

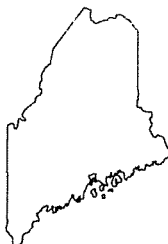
Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY

Resolve, Directing the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources to Establish Accurate and Verifiable Standards of Measurement for Fuel Wood.

(EMERGENCY)



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

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6 Whereas, it is important to ensure accurate and verifiable
measures of the quantities of fuel wood purchased by the citizens
of this State; and

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10 Whereas, currently, there does not exist a standardized
training and testing procedure for persons who measure fuel wood;
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14 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
16 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

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20 **Sec. 1. Establishment of standards, training and testing. Resolved:**
That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources
shall review the current standards of measurement for fuel wood,
22 establish accurate and verifiable standards of measurement, and
devise a program for training and testing persons who measure
24 fuel wood; and be it further

26 **Sec. 2. Presentation of findings. Resolved:** That the Department
of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall present its
28 findings and any necessary implementing legislation to the Second
Regular Session of the 115th Legislature no later than November
30 1, 1991.

32 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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40 This resolve directs the Department of Agriculture, Food and
Rural Resources to establish standards of measurement for fuel
wood and to devise a program for training and testing persons who
42 measure fuel wood.