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In Senate, April 8, 1991

Reported by Senator KANY of Kennebec for the Commission on Maine's Future pursuant to Resolve 1987, chapter 60, Resolve 1989, chapter 3 and Resolve 1989, chapter 72.

Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 18.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**Resolve, to Implement the Final Report of the Commission on Maine's
Future.**



2 **Sec. 1. Office of Comprehensive Land Use Planning; submission of**
work plan and budget. **Resolved:** That the Office of Comprehensive
4 Land Use Planning shall submit a 4-year work plan and budget to
the Governor and to the Joint Standing Committee on
6 Appropriations by December 31, 1991; and be it further

8 **Sec. 2. Maine Science and Technology Commission; technical**
transfer. **Resolved:** That the Maine Science and Technology
10 Commission shall develop a strategy for facilitating technical
transfer to business and industry and for securing technical
12 advisors on manufacturing process innovation. The commission
shall submit its report, together with any enabling legislation,
14 to the Governor and the Legislature by December 31, 1991; and be
it further

16 **Sec. 3. University of Maine System; land use planning degree.**
Resolved: That the University of Maine System shall develop a
18 land use planning degree program for land use professionals and
standard curricula and training programs for local officials and
20 persons involved in developing the land. The university shall
submit its proposal for establishing land use planning degree
22 programs to the Governor and to the Legislature by June 30, 1992;
and be it further

24 **Sec. 4. Department of Conservation; comprehensive strategy.**
Resolved: That the Department of Conservation shall develop a
26 comprehensive strategy to foster communication and positive
relations between landowners and those who use private land for
28 recreation. This strategy must include a funding component for
staff improvements, public education and other initiatives to
30 encourage public use agreements. The Department of Conservation
shall present its strategy to the Governor and to the Legislature
32 by June 30, 1992; and be it further

34 **Sec. 5. Consolidation of state agency efforts. Resolved:** That the
36 Governor shall develop a proposal to consolidate state agency
efforts to acquire land for outdoor use, enjoyment and
38 preservation. The Governor shall present the proposal to the
Legislature by December 31, 1991; and be it further

40 **Sec. 6. Public education program. Resolved:** That the Governor
42 shall develop by December 31, 1991, a proposal to initiate a
public education program, using televised public service
44 announcements and other state-of-the-art techniques, to acquaint
the public with facts about the changing of Maine's people,
46 landscape and economy and the implications of these changes. The
proposal to be developed in conjunction with nonprofit or
48 quasi-public organizations, such as the Maine Development
Foundation and the Natural Resources Council of Maine, must
50 include a funding package for the program; and be it further

2 **Sec. 7. Funding. Resolved:** That the Legislature intends that
3 the costs of implementing this resolve be absorbed by affected
4 agencies and departments within their existing budgets.

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7 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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9 This is one of 8 bills containing the recommendations of the
10 Commission on Maine's Future. This resolve accomplishes the
11 following.

12 1. The resolve directs the Office of Comprehensive Land Use
13 Planning to submit a 4-year work plan and budget to the Governor
14 and the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations by December
15 31, 1991.

16 2. The resolve directs the Maine Science and Technology
17 Commission to develop a strategy for facilitating technical
18 transfer to business and industry.

19 3. The resolve directs the University of Maine System to
20 submit a proposal for establishing a degree program and
21 curriculum for land use planning by June 30, 1992.

22 4. The resolve directs the Department of Conservation to
23 prepare a comprehensive strategy to foster communications and
24 positive relations between landowners and those who use private
25 land for recreation.

26 5. The resolve directs the Governor to develop a proposal
27 for consolidating state agency efforts to acquire land for
28 outdoor use.

29 6. The resolve directs the Governor to develop a proposal
30 and funding package for a public education program about the
31 State and the changes the State has experienced and the
32 implications of those changes.