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Reference to the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**Resolve, Providing for a Study to Determine Whether In-state Training
Should Be Offered to Persons Involved in the Handling and Disposition
of Hazardous Wastes.**

(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, the study must be initiated before the 90-day
period expires, in order that the study can be completed and a
report submitted in time for submission to the next legislative
8 session; and

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

16 **Sec. 1. Study by joint standing committee. Resolved:** That the
Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources or a
18 subcommittee of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and
Natural Resources shall conduct a study to determine the training
20 needs necessary for people who are involved in the handling and
disposition of hazardous wastes. Specifically, the study
22 includes:

24 1. A review of the training programs now available to
people of the State in the handling and dispositions of hazardous
26 wastes;

28 2. An analysis of training requirements that are not
currently available in the State;

30 3. An analysis of the types of responses to emergencies
32 involving hazardous wastes for which people of the State need
training;

34 4. The kinds of hazardous materials for which training in
36 handling and disposition is required;

38 5. An analysis of the number of people in this State
requiring training in the handling and disposition of hazardous
40 materials and the levels of training required;

42 6. An analysis of the expertise available in the State with
respect to the handling and disposition of hazardous wastes;

44 7. The most feasible alternative for providing necessary
46 training in the hazardous waste industry. These alternatives
must be based on an analysis of training facilities and resources
48 available in the private sector, the public sector and outside
the State;

50 8. An analysis of the costs of these alternatives; and
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2 9. The committee's recommendation with respect to providing
4 training to people of the State involved in the handling and
disposition of hazardous wastes; and be it further

6 **Sec. 2. Powers. Resolved:** That in conducting this study, the
committee may:

8 1. Meet at convenient times and locations within Augusta;

10 2. Hold informational sessions for discussions with
12 knowledgeable persons;

14 3. Conduct, summarize and analyze the results of a
literature search;

16 4. Conduct, tabulate and analyze the results of a survey of
18 the public or affected persons and groups;

20 5. Procure and analyze relevant data;

22 6. Conduct legal research and prepare opinions on legal
questions within the scope of the study;

24 7. Determine and summarize the legislative actions or
26 governmental programs undertaken in other jurisdictions related
to issues within the scope of the study; and be it further

28 **Sec. 3. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the committee shall
30 request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council; and be
it further

32 **Sec. 4. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the members of the
34 committee who are Legislators are entitled to receive the
legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,
36 Title 3, section 2, for each day's attendance of committee
hearings; and be it further

38 **Sec. 5. Report. Resolved:** That the committee shall submit its
40 report, together with any necessary implementing legislation
dealing with the training needs of people involved in the
42 handling and disposition of hazardous wastes to the Second
Regular Session of the 115th Legislature no later than November
44 1, 1991; and be it further

46 **Sec. 6. Appropriation. Resolved:** That the following funds are
48 appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

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