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115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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No. 1782

H.P. 1224

House of Representatives, May 3, 1991

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Speaker MARTIN of Eagle Lake, Senator GILL of Cumberland and Representative JOSEPH of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

Resolve, to Establish the Academy for Public Service Study Committee.



- Sec. 1. Committee established. Resolved: That the Academy for Public Service Study Committee is established; and be it further
- Sec. 2. Committee membership. Resolved: That the committee consists of the following 12 members: one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Commissioner of Administration or the commissioner's designee; 5 representatives of higher education, at least 3 of whom are representatives from the University of Maine System, selected jointly by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from applications submitted to the Governor; the President of the Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry or the president's designee; the Executive Director of the Maine State Employees Association or the executive director's designee; and a member of the public appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further
 - Sec. 3. Appointments: meetings. Resolved: all That 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. appointment of all members has been completed the Chair of the Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of the committee no later than October 15, 1991. The committee shall select a chair from among its members; and be it further
 - Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved: That the committee shall examine to what extent the existing resources of the University of Maine System and independent colleges meet the education and training needs of State Government and local government. The committee shall also study the feasibility of organizing and coordinating resources within higher educational systems and State Government to create an academy for public service for personnel in direct services, supervisory, administrative and elected positions.

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In examining these issues, the committee may:

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Meet at convenient times and locations within Augusta;

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- Hold informational sessions for discussions with knowledgeable persons;
- 3. Conduct, summarize and analyze the results of a literature search;

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

2	5. Procure and analyze relevant data;
4	 Conduct legal research and prepare opinions on legal questions within the scope of the study; and
б	7. Determine and summarize the legislative actions or
8	7. Determine and summarize the legislative actions or governmental programs undertaken in other jurisdictions related to issues within the scope of the study; and be it further
10	Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the committee shall
12	request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council; and be it further
14	Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved: That the members of the
16	committee who are Legislators are entitled to the legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section
18	2, for each day's attendance at committee meetings; and be it further
20.	Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That the committee shall submit its
22	report, together with any necessary implementing legislation to the First Regular Session of the 116th Legislature no later than
24	November 1, 1992; and be it further
26	Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
28	this resolve.
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40	Provides funding for the Academy for Public Service Study Committee, including per diem
42	and expenses for legislative members, printing costs and other meeting expenses.
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This resolve establishes the Academy for Public Service Study Committee. The committee shall review existing documents and reports and examine to what extent the existing education and training resources of the University of Maine System and other higher education institutions meet the manpower education and training needs of State Government and local government. The committee shall also study the feasibility of organizing and coordinating resources within higher educational systems and State Government to create an academy for public service for personnel already in or contemplating direct services, supervisory, administrative or elected positions. The committee is required to hold its first meeting by October 15, 1991 and to report its findings to the First Regular Session of the 116th Legislature.