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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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Ed Pert".

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.

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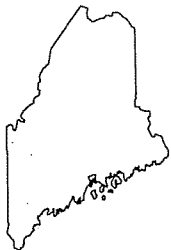
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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

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2       **Sec. 1. Committee established. Resolved:** That the Academy for  
Public Service Study Committee is established; and be it further

4       **Sec. 2. Committee membership. Resolved:** That the committee  
consists of the following 12 members: one member of the Senate  
6 appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 members of the House  
of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
8 Representatives; the Commissioner of Administration or the  
commissioner's designee; 5 representatives of higher education,  
10 at least 3 of whom are representatives from the University of  
Maine System, selected jointly by the Governor, the President of  
12 the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from  
applications submitted to the Governor; the President of the  
14 Maine Chamber of Commerce and Industry or the president's  
designee; the Executive Director of the Maine State Employees  
16 Association or the executive director's designee; and a member of  
the public appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and  
18 the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

20       **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all  
appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the  
22 effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the  
Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing  
24 authorities once the selections have been made. When the  
appointment of all members has been completed the Chair of the  
26 Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of  
the committee no later than October 15, 1991. The committee  
28 shall select a chair from among its members; and be it further

30       **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the committee shall examine to  
what extent the existing resources of the University of Maine  
32 System and independent colleges meet the education and training  
needs of State Government and local government. The committee  
34 shall also study the feasibility of organizing and coordinating  
resources within higher educational systems and State Government  
36 to create an academy for public service for personnel in direct  
services, supervisory, administrative and elected positions.

38       In examining these issues, the committee may:

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

42       2. Hold informational sessions for discussions with  
44 knowledgeable persons;

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

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



## STATEMENT OF FACT

2           This resolve establishes the Academy for Public Service  
4 Study Committee. The committee shall review existing documents  
6 and reports and examine to what extent the existing education and  
8 training resources of the University of Maine System and other  
10 higher education institutions meet the manpower education and  
12 training needs of State Government and local government. The  
14 committee shall also study the feasibility of organizing and  
16 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.