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In Senate, February 13, 1992

Submitted by the Special Commission on Governmental Restructuring pursuant to Public Law 1991, chapter 139.

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

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**Resolve, to Study the Structure of the University of Maine System and  
Examine Options for Better Integrating the University of Maine System  
and Maine Maritime Academy.**

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2           **Sec. 1. University to perform study. Resolved:** That the Board of  
Trustees of the University of Maine System shall undertake an  
4           intensive study of the present structure of the University of  
Maine System. As part of the study, the board should:

6           1. Study opportunities for minimizing duplication of  
academic programs throughout the system;

8           2. Study possible reductions in administrative positions;

10           3. Study opportunities for increased cooperation and  
12           coordination between campuses, including faculty and staff  
sharing among campuses; and

14           4. Study ways to expand educational opportunities for  
16           individuals in the more remote areas of the State through  
18           expansion of the interactive television system, the electronic  
library system and other information technologies; and be it  
further

20           **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the  
22           University of Maine System shall complete its study and present  
its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and the  
24           Office of the Executive Director of the Legislative Council by  
January 15, 1993. The board is not authorized to submit  
26           legislation as part of the report; and be it further

28           **Sec. 3. University of Maine System and Maine Maritime Academy to  
study integration. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the  
30           University of Maine System, the Board of Trustees of Maine  
Maritime Academy and any public education strategic planning  
32           group shall examine options for better integrating the programs  
of the University of Maine System and Maine Maritime Academy,  
34           including options pertaining to the following matters:

36           1. Addition of Maine Maritime Academy to the campuses of  
the University of Maine System;

38           2. Greater coordination of services between the University  
40           of Maine System and Maine Maritime Academy;

42           3. Greater cooperation between the University of Maine  
System and Maine Maritime Academy;

44           4. Coordinated long-term planning between the University of  
46           Maine System and Maine Maritime Academy;

48           5. Ways of achieving significant savings through adoption  
of any recommendations in subsections 1 to 4; and

