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Resolve, Creating the Kennebec County Law Enforcement Examination Commission.

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

∕JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative VIGUE of Winslow. Cosponsored by Senator CAREY of Kennebec and Representatives: AULT of Wayne, DUTREMBLE of Biddeford, FARNUM of South Berwick, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORTON of Winthrop, PARADIS of Augusta.

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Sec. 1. Commission created and charged. Resolved: That the Kennebec County Law Enforcement Examination Commission, referred to in this resolve as the "commission," is created to review the law enforcement services provided within Kennebec County. The commission shall determine whether law enforcement services provided by county government are duplicated by services provided at the state or municipal level, resulting in an unnecessarily high property tax burden within the county; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appointment. Resolved: That the commission consists of the following 7 members: the Chief of the State Police or the chief's designee; the sheriff of Kennebec County; representative of the Maine Chiefs of Police Association selected by that association; one county commissioner from Kennebec County selected by the commissioners; and 3 members of the Kennebec County Advisory Budget Committee selected the advisory by committee, one of whom represents a community with a full-time municipal police force, one of whom represents a community with a part-time municipal police force and one of whom represents a community with no municipal police force. Members serve on the commission without compensation. The commission shall elect a chair from among its members; and be it further

24 Sec. 3. Convening of commission. Resolved: That, when the appointment of all commission members is completed, the chair of the board of commissioners for Kennebec County shall call the first meeting of the commission. The commission shall meet as necessary to complete its work; and be it further

Sec. 4. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall present its findings and recommendations to the board of commissioners for Kennebec County and the Kennebec County Advisory Budget Committee by October 1, 1993.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This resolve establishes a 7-person Kennebec County Law
Enforcement Examination Commission to review law enforcement
services in Kennebec County. The commission is directed to
determine whether county law enforcement services are duplicated
by state or municipal law enforcement agencies, resulting in
unnecessarily high property taxes within Kennebec County. The
commission reports to the board of commissioners for Kennebec
County and the Kennebec County Advisory Budget Committee.

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