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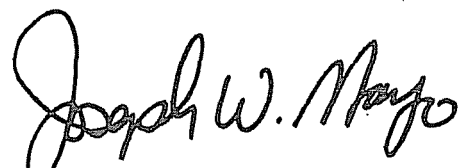
House of Representatives, March 22, 1993

Resolve, Approving the 1993 Draft and Arrangement of the Constitution of Maine Made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court and Providing for its Publication and Distribution.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27. Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative GWADOSKY of Fairfield.

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 1993 recodification of the Constitution of
Maine has been completed by the Chief Justice of the Supreme
Judicial Court and submitted to the Legislature; and

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10 Whereas, the recodification must be made available to the
public as soon as possible and before the expiration of the
90-day period; and

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

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20 **Sec. 1. Constitution; approval of 1993 draft and arrangement,
enrollment, publication, distribution. Resolved:** That the draft and
arrangement of the Constitution of Maine, as amended, made by the
22 Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court, pursuant to the
Constitution of Maine, Article X, Section 6, is approved and that
24 the same be enrolled on parchment or other suitable material and
deposited in the office of the Secretary of State; and be it
26 further

28 **Sec. 2. Enrollment on durable material. Resolved:** That the
Secretary of State is authorized and directed to cause the
30 Constitution of Maine, as amended and arranged, to be enrolled on
parchment or other suitable material and upon final approval of
32 the Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court attest to the
correctness of that enrollment under the seal of the State; and
34 be it further

36 **Sec. 3. Publication. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State is
authorized and directed to cause to be published in pamphlet
38 form, subject to the approval of the Chief Justice of the Supreme
Judicial Court, copies of the Constitution of Maine in such
40 numbers as the Secretary of State determines necessary and that
one copy of the pamphlet be forwarded to the municipal officers
42 of each city and town and to the assessors of each plantation
within the State.

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46 **Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the
preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

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50 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

52 This resolve approves the 1993 draft and arrangement of the
Constitution of Maine made by the Chief Justice of the Supreme
Judicial Court and provides for its publication and distribution.