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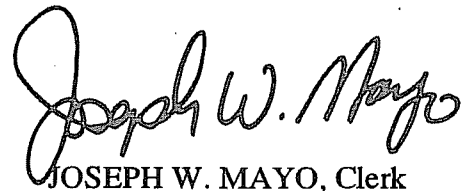
No. 1188

H.P. 874

House of Representatives, April 6, 1993

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

Reference to the Committee on Education suggested and ordered printed.


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative SIMONDS of Cape Elizabeth.
Cosponsored by Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BENNETT of Norway, GWADOSKY of
Fairfield, JOSEPH of Waterville, MITCHELL of Vassalboro, NORTON of Winthrop, Senator:
O'DEA of Penobscot.

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 13 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; 6 representatives of higher education,
10 selected jointly by the Governor, the President of the Senate and
the Speaker of the House of Representatives from applications
12 submitted to the Governor, 3 of whom are representatives from the
University of Maine System, one of whom is a representative of
14 the Maine Technical College System, one of whom is a
representative from the Maine Maritime Academy and one of whom is
16 a representative of the private colleges in this State; the
President of the Maine Development Foundation or the president's
18 designee; the Executive Director of the Maine State Employees
Association or the executive director's designee; and a member of
20 the public appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and
the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

22 **Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:** That all
24 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the
effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the
26 Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing
authorities once the selections have been made. When the
28 appointment of all members has been completed, the Chair of the
Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of
30 the committee no later than October 15, 1993. The committee
shall select a chair from among its members; and be it further

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

42 In examining these issues, the committee may:

- 44 1. Meet at convenient times and locations within Augusta;
- 46 2. Hold informational sessions for discussions with
48 knowledgeable persons;

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

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

6 5. Procure and analyze relevant data;

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10 6. Conduct legal research and prepare opinions on legal
questions within the scope of the study; and

12 7. Determine and summarize the legislative actions or
14 governmental programs undertaken in other jurisdictions related
to issues within the scope of the study; and be it further

16 **Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the committee shall
18 request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council; and be
it further

20 **Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the members of the
22 committee are not entitled to reimbursement for expenses or
legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,
24 Title 3, section 2; and be it further

26 **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the committee shall submit its
report, together with any necessary implementing legislation to
28 the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature no later than
November 1, 1994.

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32 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

34 This resolve establishes the Academy for Public Service
Study Committee. The committee shall review existing documents
36 and reports and examine to what extent the existing education and
training resources of the University of Maine System and other
38 higher education institutions meet the personnel education and
training needs of State Government and local government. The
40 committee shall also study the feasibility of organizing and
coordinating resources within higher educational systems and
42 State Government to create an academy for public service for
personnel already in or contemplating direct services,
44 supervisory, administrative or elected positions. The committee
is required to hold its first meeting by October 15, 1993 and to
46 report its findings to the First Regular Session of the 117th
Legislature.