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Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Date of the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering.

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Business and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

1.). Mayo **DSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk**

Presented by Representative DAGGETT of Augusta.

2 Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless 4 enacted as emergencies; and

6 Whereas, the first meeting of the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering was not convened until the 8 month of October; and

10 Whereas, the commission was unable to meet its reporting deadline because it could not begin its work prior to the 12 convening of the first meeting; and

14 Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts creates an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and 18 safety; now, therefore, be it

20 Sec. 1. Resolve 1993, c. 72, §7, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 72, §7 is amended to read:

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit its report with any accompanying legislation to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature by December-1,-1994 November 1, 1995; and be it further

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30 Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve applies retroactively to December 1, 1994.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the 34 preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This resolve extends the reporting date of the Commission to 40 Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering from December 1, 1994 to November 1, 1995.