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S.P. 27

In Senate, January 9, 1997

**Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Task Force on
Tribal-State Relations.**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

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

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator TREAT of Kennebec.

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,** Resolve 1995, chapter 84 established the Task Force
on Tribal-State Relations, whose duties include the study of ways
to improve the relationship between the State and federally
8 recognized Indian tribes; and

10 **Whereas,** the task force is to submit its report by December
15, 1996; and

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14 **Whereas,** the task force needs additional time to complete
its study and the study deadline must be extended; and

16 **Whereas,** this extension must occur before the expiration of
the 90-day period; and

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20 **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
22 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

24 **Sec. 1. Resolve 1995, c. 84, §5, amended. Resolved:** That Resolve
26 1995, c. 84, §5, is amended to read:

28 **Sec. 5. Report. Resolved:** That by ~~December~~ January 15, 1996
1997, the task force shall submit a report of its work and
30 recommendations, along with any draft recommendations for
legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 118th
32 Legislature, the joint standing committee of the Legislature
having jurisdiction over judiciary matters, the Joint Tribal
34 Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Governor and Council of
the Penobscot Indian Nation, the Houlton Band Council of the
36 Houlton Band of Maliseets and the Aroostook Micmac Council of the
Aroostook Band of Micmacs. Any recommendations for legislation
38 must be submitted to the Revisor of Statutes by ~~December~~ January
15, 1996 1997 for consideration as legislation during the First
40 Regular Session of the 118th Legislature; and be it further

42 ; and be it further

44 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved:** That this resolve takes effect
retroactively December 15, 1996.

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

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SUMMARY

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This resolve extends the reporting deadline for the Task
4 Force on Tribal-State Relations.