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Resolve, Directing the Department of Public Safety to Study the Issue of a Retirement Program for Firefighters.

Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative JONES of Pittsfield. (By Request)

Sec. 1. Retirement plan. Resolved: That the Department of Public Safety shall convene a task force for the purpose of 2 studying the issue of a retirement program for firefighters. The 4 task force shall: 1. Examine established retirement programs for similar 6 workers within the State; 8 2. Obtain and examine retirement programs from other states; 10 3. Discuss and assess the positive and negative issues 12 involved in establishing a retirement program; Examine Legislative Document No. 1323, H.P. 926 "An Act 14 4. to Establish the Maine Volunteer Firefighters Retirement System" from the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature; and 16 18 5. Discuss other issues that are relevant to the study; and be it further 20 Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the task force shall report recommendations made pursuant to section 1, including any 22 proposed legislation to develop a retirement program for 24 firefighters, to the Joint Standing Committee on Labor by January 1, 1998. 26 SUMMARY 28 30 This resolve directs the Department of Public Safety to convene a task force for the purpose of studying the issue of a retirement program for firefighters. 32

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