

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 118th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1997

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No. 873

S.P. 265

In Senate, February 6, 1997

**Resolve, to Appoint a Study Group to Determine How to Consolidate  
and Preserve the Health Sciences Library in Maine.**

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Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs 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.  
Cosponsored by Senators: GOLDTHWAIT of Hancock, PARADIS of Aroostook,  
PENDLETON of Cumberland, Representatives: BRUNO of Raymond, SAXL of Bangor.

2           **Sec. 1. Study group established. Resolved:** That the State  
3 Librarian shall appoint a study group to determine how best to  
4 consolidate and preserve the health sciences library resources of  
5 State Government. The study group shall consist of  
6 representatives of the Department of Human Services; the  
7 Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance  
8 Abuse Services; the Maine Library Association; the Health Science  
9 Libraries Information Consortium; the Jose Castellanos Medical  
10 Library at the Augusta Mental Health Institute and other persons  
11 the State Librarian considers appropriate; and be it further

12           **Sec. 2. Duties. Resolved:** That the study group shall determine  
13 what health sciences resources exist in State Government. The  
14 study group shall develop a plan to preserve those resources so  
15 that they will be available to state and local government  
16 agencies. The study group shall submit a report of its findings,  
17 including any accompanying legislation, to the Second Regular  
18 Session of the 118th Legislature by December 1, 1997; and be it  
19 further

20           **Sec. 3. Compensation. Resolved:** That the members of the study  
21 group shall serve without compensation.

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### SUMMARY

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27           This resolve establishes a study group to determine the  
28 health sciences resources available in State Government and  
develop a plan for preserving those resources.