

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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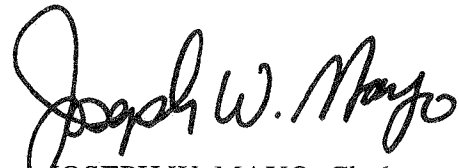
H.P. 885

House of Representatives, February 25, 1997

**Resolve, to Require the Governor to Provide for Ballast Water  
Management Planning.**

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Reference to the Committee on Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CHARTRAND of Rockland.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: BRENNAN of Portland, HONEY of Boothbay, LINDAHL  
of Northport, POWERS of Rockport, SKOGLUND of St. George, VOLENIK of Brooklin,  
Senator: KILKELLY of Lincoln.

2 **Sec. 1. Appointment of federal task force members and development**  
3 **of plan pursuant to federal law. Resolved:** That, within 2 years of  
4 the effective date of this resolve, the Governor shall:

6 1. Appoint a state natural resource agency official to  
7 serve as an ex officio member of the federal Aquatic Nuisance  
8 Species Task Force established under the federal Aquatic Nuisance  
9 Prevention and Control Act, 16 United States Code, Section 4721;  
10 and

12 2. Prepare and submit a state aquatic nuisance species  
13 management plan in accordance with the federal Aquatic Nuisance  
14 Prevention and Control Act, 16 United States Code, Section 4724.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This resolve requires the Governor to appoint an ex officio  
19 member to the federal Aquatic Nuisance Species Task Force to  
20 address issues related primarily to ballast water. The resolve  
21 also requires the Governor to prepare and submit to the task  
22 force a state aquatic nuisance species management plan.