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No. 1900

S.P. 676

In Senate, June 20, 1997

Resolve, Appropriating Funds to the Maine Franco-American Center.

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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

Whereas, unless this resolve takes effect immediately, funds
will be unnecessarily expended; and

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

Sec. 1. Resolve 1997, c. 83, repealed. Resolved: That Resolve
1997, c. 83 is repealed.

; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are
appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of
this resolve.

1997-98

UNIVERSITY OF MAINE SYSTEM, BOARD OF
TRUSTEES OF THE

Education and General Activities -
University of Maine System

All Other \$50,000

Provides funds to the Maine Franco-American
Center at the University of Maine.

; and be it further

Sec. 3. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve applies
retroactively to June 12, 1997.

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

FISCAL NOTE

This resolve repeals Resolve 1997, chapter 83 which provided
General Fund appropriations to the Legislature of \$2,600 and to
the University of Maine System's Maine Franco-American Center of
\$47,400 in fiscal year 1997-98 to support a commission
established to study Maine's Franco-American resource.

2 This resolve, instead, includes a General Fund appropriation
of \$50,000 in fiscal year 1997-98 to support the Maine
4 Franco-American Center, resulting in no net change to total
General Fund appropriations in fiscal year 1997-98.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve repeals the Commission to Study the Development
of Maine's Franco-American Resource. It instead provides funds
12 to support the Maine Franco-American Center at the University of
Maine.