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Resolve, to Establish a Fatherhood Issues Study Commission.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative TESSIER of Fairfield.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, MARRACHE of Waterville.

**CONCEPT DRAFT
SUMMARY**

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This resolve is a concept draft pursuant to Joint Rule 208. It proposes to establish a study commission to examine various issues associated with being a father in Maine. The issues to be studied include the following:

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1. The rights of divorced fathers;

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2. The availability of services in the State to enhance fathering;

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3. The special needs of single parents who are fathers; and

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4. The availability of assistance for fathers insufficiently trained to support their children.

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