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House of Representatives, February 13, 2001

**Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Revenue Services to Relocate the
Chickadee Checkoff on the Maine Income Tax Form.**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and
Representatives: BRYANT of Dixfield, COTE of Lewiston, LaVERDIERE of Wilton,
NORBERT of Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, SAVAGE of Buxton, THOMAS of Orono,
TRAHAN of Waldoboro.

Sec. 1. Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund checkoff.

2 **Resolved:** That the Department of Administrative and Financial
3 Services, Bureau of Revenue Services shall redesign the Maine
4 individual income tax form so that the voluntary checkoff for the
5 Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund, as established in the
6 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7757, is located on
7 page 1 of the form. The redesigned form must be used beginning
8 with the 2001 tax year.

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SUMMARY

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13 This resolve requires the Department of Administrative and
14 Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services to place the
15 so-called "chickadee checkoff," which allows a taxpayer filing an
16 income tax form to donate to the Maine Endangered and Nongame
Wildlife Fund, on page 1 of the income tax form.