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House of Representatives, February 20, 2001

**Resolve, to Designate Regional Rare Book, Manuscript and Vital
Records Depositories.**

Reference to the Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator GAGNON of Kennebec and
Representatives: ETNIER of Harpswell, MAYO of Bath, QUINT of Portland, Senator:
LEMONT of York.

2 **Sec. 1. Regional depositories. Resolved:** That the Secretary of
3 State and the University of Maine System, in consultation with
4 professionals with expertise in the preservation of documents,
5 shall develop a comprehensive plan providing for regional
6 depositories for rare books, manuscripts and vital records. The
7 plan must include an educational component that provides
8 assistance to libraries in protecting and preserving materials;
9 and be it further

10 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State and the
11 University of Maine System shall submit a report along with any
12 recommended legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on
13 Education and Cultural Affairs by November 1, 2001.

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SUMMARY

18 This resolve requires the Secretary of State and the
19 University of Maine System to develop a plan for designating
20 regional depositories for rare books, manuscripts and vital
21 records.