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House of Representatives, December 26, 2001

**Resolve, to Establish a Commission to Erect a Memorial in Capitol Park
to the Victims and Heroes of the September 11, 2001 Tragedy.**

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 2001. Referred to the Committee on State and Local Government pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative ETNIER of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Senator EDMONDS of Cumberland and
Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, DAVIS of Falmouth, DUPLESSIE of Westbrook,
MAYO of Bath, NORBERT of Portland, PERKINS of Penobscot, Speaker SAXL of Portland,
Senator: DAGGETT of Kennebec.

2 **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission
to Erect a Memorial Dedicated to the Victims and Heroes of the
September 11, 2001 Tragedy, referred to in this resolve as the
4 "commission," is established; and be it further

6 **Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists
of the following members:

8 1. Two members appointed by the President of the Senate.
10 The members may, but are not required to, be members of the
Senate;

12 2. Two members appointed by the Speaker of the House. The
14 members may, but are not required to, be members of the House of
Representatives;

16 3. Two members of the public appointed by the Governor;

18 4. The chair of the State House and Capitol Park
20 Commission, who serves as an ex officio nonvoting member; and

22 5. The director of the Maine Arts Commission, who serves as
an ex officio nonvoting member; and be it further

24 **Sec. 3. Appointments; convening commission. Resolved:** That all
26 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the
effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the
28 Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing
authorities once the selections have been made. The Chair of the
30 Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of
the commission within 14 days of completion of all appointments.
32 The commission shall elect a chair from among its members; and be
it further

34 **Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall study
36 issues involved in the establishment in Capitol Park of a
memorial dedicated to the victims and heroes of the September 11,
38 2001 tragedy, including:

40 1. Where in Capitol Park the memorial should be located;

42 2. What should be inscribed on the memorial;

44 3. The selection process for design and construction of the
memorial. The commission may consult with the Department of
46 Administrative and Financial Services regarding the request for
proposal process; and

2 4. A funding mechanism for building the memorial,
including, but not limited to, a public and private partnership;
and be it further

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6 **Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That, upon approval of the
Legislative Council, the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis
shall provide necessary staffing services to the commission; and
8 be it further

10 **Sec. 6. Compensation. Resolved:** That the members of the
commission who are Legislators are entitled to receive the
12 legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes,
Title 3, section 2 and reimbursement for travel and other
14 necessary expenses for attendance at meetings of the commission.
Other members of the commission who are not otherwise compensated
16 by their employers or other entities that they represent are
entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses incurred
18 for their attendance at authorized meetings; and be it further

20 **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall submit
its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation,
22 to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature no later
than December 15, 2002; and be it further

24 **Sec. 8. Extension. Resolved:** That, if the commission requires
26 a limited extension of time to complete its study and make its
report, the commission may apply to the Legislative Council,
28 which may grant an extension.

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32 **SUMMARY**

34 This resolve establishes the Commission to Erect a Memorial
to the Victims and Heroes of the September 11, 2001 Tragedy.