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In Senate, January 16, 2003

**Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Deadline of the Commission to
Recognize Veterans of World War II and the Korean War in the
State House Hall of Flags**

(EMERGENCY)

Reference to the Committee on State and Local Government 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 GAGNON of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and
Senators: LEMONT of York, MAYO of Sagadahoc, Representatives: CANAVAN of
Waterville, GLYNN of South Portland, PATRICK of Rumford.

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

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6 **Whereas,** a commission was established by the 120th
Legislature to arrange for a plaque or plaques and a flag or
8 flags to be displayed in the Hall of Flags in the State House to
honor the Maine veterans of World War II and the Korean War; and

10 **Whereas,** the commission was required to file its final
report and to terminate on November 1, 2002; and

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14 **Whereas,** the commission, which consists of 7 members,
requires additional time to complete its work; and

16 **Whereas,** the process to solicit and select designs and to
raise the necessary funds to produce the plaque or plaques and
18 flag or flags chosen by the commission could not be completed by
the original report deadline; and

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22 **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
24 necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and
safety; now, therefore, be it

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28 **Sec. 1. Resolve 2001, c. 113, §§5 and 7, amended. Resolved:** That
Resolve 2001, c. 113, §§5 and 7 are amended to read:

30 **Sec. 5. Meetings. Resolved:** That the commission may hold up
to -4- 8 meetings; and be it further

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34 **Sec. 7. Consultation; reports. Resolved:** That the commission
shall consult with the State House and Capitol Park Commission to
ensure the appropriateness of the design and location of the new
36 plaque or plaques and the selection and placement of the new flag
or flags within the State House Hall of Flags. When the
38 commission has agreed upon an appropriate location and design,
but no later than October 4, 2002, the commission shall submit
its initial report for review by the Legislative Council through
40 the Office of the Executive Director. A final report must be
submitted to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council by
42 November 1, ~~2002~~ 2003. Upon submission of its required reports,
44 the commission terminates; and be it further

46 ; and be it further

2 **Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved:** That the section of this
resolve that amends Resolve 2001, chapter 113 applies
retroactively to November 1, 2002.

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

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SUMMARY

10 This resolve extends the due date of the final report of the
12 commission to recognize veterans of World War II and the Korean
War in the State House Hall of Flags to November 1, 2003. The
14 resolve also increases from 4 to 8 the number of meetings the
commission may hold.