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House of Representatives, January 30, 2003

Resolve, Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Study Ways To Promote Construction of Affordable Housing for Veterans

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SUSLOVIC of Portland.
Cosponsored by President DAGGETT of Kennebec and
Representatives: DUDLEY of Portland, EDER of Portland, FAIRCLOTH of Bangor, GLYNN of South Portland, LANDRY of Sanford, PATRICK of Rumford.

- Sec. 1. Affordable housing for veterans review. Resolved: 2 the Maine State Housing Authority, within existing resources, shall study ways to promote the construction of affordable housing for senior, retired, disabled and homeless veterans and their spouses. As part of the review, the Maine State Housing 6 Authority shall seek input from the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' 8 Services, the Department of Human Services, veterans' organizations, the Department of Veterans Affairs Medical and 10 Regional Office at Togus, nonprofit and for-profit housing developers, local housing authorities and social 12 providers who provide services to veterans; and be it further
 - Sec. 2. Report to Legislature. Resolved: That the Maine State Housing Authority shall report its findings to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business and economic development matters and to the Community Preservation Advisory Committee established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 24-F by October 1, 2004; and be it further
 - Sec. 3. Authority to report out legislation. Resolved: That the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over business and economic development matters and the Community Preservation Advisory Committee may report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature to implement the recommendations and findings included in the report.

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30 SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Maine State Housing Authority to look at ways to promote the construction of affordable housing for veterans.