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## 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2003

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H.P. 787

House of Representatives, March 4, 2003

Resolve, Directing the Maine Historic Preservation Commission To Examine Available Funding for Local Historical Societies

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

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Presented by Representative THOMPSON of China.
Cosponsored by Senator MAYO of Sagadahoc and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, BLISS of South Portland, FINCH of Fairfield,
FISCHER of Presque Isle, MILLS of Cornville, SAMPSON of Auburn, SAVIELLO of Wilton,
WOODBURY of Yarmouth.

Sec. 1. Study: review; funding sources. Resolved: That the Maine Historic Preservation Commission shall study and review all available funding sources to fund projects for the local historical societies throughout the State to pursue for development of documentation and preservation of the local history of the areas the historical societies represent. The commission shall examine various creative, alternative sources of funding, such as local history grants, matching federal grants and the use of local schools and students; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 15, 2003, the Maine Historic Preservation Commission shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government for introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature.

## **SUMMARY**

This resolve directs the Maine Historic Preservation Commission to review and study all available funding sources to fund projects for local historical societies to document and preserve the local histories throughout the State.