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H.P. 775

House of Representatives, March 1, 2005

Resolve, To Establish the Wabanaki Trail

Reference to the Committee on Transportation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative LORING of the Penobscot Nation.
Cosponsored by Senator MITCHELL of Kennebec and
Representatives: ADAMS of Portland, CANAVAN of Waterville, CARR of Lincoln, MOORE
of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, PELLETIER-SIMPSON of Auburn, SHERMAN of Hodgdon,
Senators: HOBBS of York, WOODCOCK of Franklin.

Sec. 1. Task force established to develop Wabanaki Trail. Resolved:

2 That the Department of Economic and Community Development and its
Office of Tourism, the Department of Transportation and the
4 University of Maine System in conjunction with the Penobscot
Nation shall constitute a task force, referred to in this resolve
6 as "the task force," to jointly develop the Wabanaki Trail. The
task force shall designate roads, routes and points of interest,
8 create signage and create maps that include old canoe trails on
waterways. In developing the Wabanaki Trail, the task force
10 shall consult the pamphlet "A Wabanaki Guide to Maine" published
by the Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Rules. Resolved: That the Department of
14 Transportation may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of
section 1. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are minor
16 technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,
chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further

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Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the task force shall report to
20 the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation on its progress in
developing the Wabanaki Trail and any recommended legislation no
22 later than December 7, 2005. After receipt and review of the
report, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation may report
24 out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

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SUMMARY

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This resolve establishes a task force consisting of the
30 Department of Economic and Community Development and its Office
of Tourism, the Department of Transportation and the University
32 of Maine System in conjunction with the Penobscot Nation to
jointly develop the Wabanaki Trail, including designating roads,
34 routes and points of interest, creating signage and creating maps
that include old canoe trails on waterways. The resolve directs
36 the task force to consult the pamphlet "A Wabanaki Guide to
Maine," published by the Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance, as
38 part of the development of the Wabanaki Trail.