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S.P. 457

In Senate, March 17, 2005

**Resolve, To Lower the Cost of State Government by Approximately
\$1,000,000 Annually**

Reference to the Committee on Appropriations and Financial Affairs suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator NUTTING of Androscoggin.
Cosponsored by Senators: MILLS of Somerset, NASS of York, RAYE of Washington,
Representatives: MAREAN of Hollis, MILLETT of Waterford.

2 **Sec. 1. Positions identified. Resolved:** That the Governor shall
3 identify and recommend 8 positions for elimination in State
4 Government that are unclassified and filled by political
5 appointment that would result in reduction in spending of
6 approximately \$1,000,000 annually. The Governor shall report to
7 the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and Financial
8 Affairs by October 1, 2005 on which 8 positions are being
9 recommended for elimination. The committee may approve the
10 recommendation as presented or substitute other positions to
11 finally eliminate 8 positions filled by political appointment.

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SUMMARY

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15 The purpose of this resolve is to reduce state spending by
16 approximately \$1,000,000 annually, commencing with fiscal year
17 2006-07. This resolve requires that the Governor identify and
18 recommend for elimination to the Joint Standing Committee on
19 Appropriations and Financial Affairs 8 politically appointed
20 positions in State Government.