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In Senate, February 9, 2006

Resolve, Regarding a Monument for Women Veterans of Maine

(AFTER DEADLINE)

(EMERGENCY)

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 205.

Reference to the Committee on Legal and Veterans 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 MITCHELL of Kennebec.
Cosponsored by Representative CANAVAN of Waterville and
Senators: GAGNON of Kennebec, MARTIN of Aroostook, PLOWMAN of Penobscot,
Representatives: BRYANT-DESCHENES of Turner, MOORE of Standish, NASS of Acton,
OTT of York, PATRICK of Rumford.

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

3 **Whereas,** it is appropriate and timely to honor women veterans of Maine and to
4 enable the Commission to Arrange for a Monument Honoring Women Veterans of Maine
5 to complete its work for this purpose; and

6 **Whereas,** the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that
7 the study may be completed and the recommendations submitted in time to coordinate
8 with the work of the Capitol Planning Commission on planning a monument park; and

9 **Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within
10 the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as
11 immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now,
12 therefore, be it

13 **Sec. 1. Resolve 2005, c. 116, §4, amended. Resolved:** That Resolve 2005, c.
14 116, §4 is amended to read:

15 **Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved:** That all
16 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this
17 resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative
18 Council and the Director of the Bureau of General Services within the Department of
19 Administrative and Financial Services once all appointments have been completed.
20 ~~Within 15 days after appointment of all members, but not later than August 1st~~ No later
21 than July 1, 2006, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission;
22 and be it further

23 ; and be it further

24 **Sec. 2. Resolve 2005, c. 116, §8, repealed and replaced. Resolved:** That
25 Resolve 2005, c. 116, §8 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

26 **Sec. 8. Funding. Resolved:** That funding for the commission is as provided by
27 law; and be it further

28 ; and be it further

29 **Sec. 3. Resolve 2005, c. 116, §10, amended. Resolved:** That Resolve 2005, c.
30 116, §10 is amended to read:

31 **Sec. 10. Consultation; reports. Resolved:** That, when the commission has
32 developed recommendations about an appropriate location and design for the monument
33 honoring women veterans of Maine, but not later than ~~January 2, 2006~~ September 1,
34 2006, the commission shall submit its initial report for review by the Capitol Planning
35 Commission. A final report must be submitted to the Capitol Planning Commission by
36 ~~March 1, 2006~~ December 7, 2006. Upon submission of its required reports, the
37 commission terminates; and be it further

38 ; and be it further

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2	DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,990
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4	SECTION TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
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6	GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
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8	SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0

9 ; and be it further

10 **Sec. 6. Retroactivity. Resolved:** That this resolve applies retroactively to
 11 September 15, 2005.

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

14 **SUMMARY**

15 This resolve amends Resolve 2005, chapter 116 to extend the Commission to Arrange
 16 for a Monument Honoring Women Veterans of Maine until December 7, 2006.

17 It deallocates funds from the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency
 18 Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services to be reallocated to the commission to
 19 pay for the meetings of the commission. The resolve includes an emergency preamble
 20 and emergency clause. It also makes the resolve retroactive to September 15, 2005.