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### **Resolve, To Establish the Commission on Retirement Policy Funding and Reform**

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Reference to the Committee on Labor suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative WOODBURY of Yarmouth.  
Cosponsored by Senator MILLS of Somerset and  
Representatives: DRISCOLL of Westbrook, FISCHER of Presque Isle, JOY of Crystal,  
MILLETT of Waterford, SAVIELLO of Wilton, TARDY of Newport, TUTTLE of Sanford,  
Senator: DOW of Lincoln.

1       **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission on  
2 Retirement Policy Funding and Reform, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is  
3 established; and be it further

4       **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That the commission consists of  
5 13 members appointed as follows:

6           1. Three members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

7           2. Four members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the  
8 House;

9           3. A representative from the Maine State Retirement System, appointed by the  
10 President of the Senate;

11          4. A representative from the Maine State Employees Association, appointed by the  
12 President of the Senate;

13          5. A representative from the teaching community, appointed by the President of the  
14 Senate;

15          6. A representative from the business community, appointed by the President of the  
16 Senate;

17          7. A representative from an elder issues group, appointed by the President of the  
18 Senate; and

19          8. A person with expertise in employee benefit program design, appointed by the  
20 President of the Senate; and be it further

21       **Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved:** That the first-named Senate member is the Senate  
22 chair of the commission and the first-named House of Representatives member is the  
23 House chair of the commission; and be it further

24       **Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved:** That all  
25 appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this  
26 resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative  
27 Council once all appointments have been completed. Within 15 days after appointment  
28 of all members, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission; and  
29 be it further

30       **Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall review and recommend  
31 reforms to the Maine State Retirement System that make the system more consistent with  
32 the labor market of 2010 and beyond. In conducting its review, the commission shall  
33 specifically study:

34           1. The substantial increases in life expectancy;

35           2. The increased size of the retiree population;

