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**Resolve, Directing the Treasurer of State To Convene a Study
Commission To Develop Recommendations To Improve the
Administration of the State-Municipal Revenue Sharing Program**

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 HOBBS of York.

Cosponsored by Senator: BRYANT of Oxford, Representatives: BLANCHETTE of Bangor,
HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach.

1 **Sec. 1. Convene study group. Resolved:** That the Treasurer of State shall
2 convene a study group that is charged with reviewing the distribution of revenue sharing
3 and proposing recommendations to improve the administration of the state-municipal
4 revenue sharing program. In particular, the study group shall examine the relationship
5 between changes in revenue-sharing and the effect on the municipality's property tax levy
6 limit. The study commission shall complete its review and finalize its recommendations,
7 including any necessary implementing legislation, no later than December 1, 2007; and
8 be it further

9 **Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Treasurer of State shall submit the report
10 conducted pursuant to section 1, together with recommendations and any necessary
11 implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations and
12 Financial Affairs no later than December 15, 2007. Following receipt and review of the
13 report and recommendations, the joint standing committee may submit legislation to the
14 Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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SUMMARY

16 This resolve directs the Treasurer of State to convene a study group that is charged
17 with reviewing the distribution of state-municipal revenue sharing, and directs the
18 Treasurer of State to submit its report to the Joint Standing Committee on Appropriations
19 and Financial Affairs.