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Resolve, To Study the Distribution of Revenue Sharing

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 Representative VALENTINO of Saco and Representatives: BEAUDETTE of Biddeford, BLANCHETTE of Bangor, HOGAN of Old Orchard Beach.

1 **Sec. 1. Revenue sharing distribution study commission. Resolved:** That
2 the Treasurer of State shall convene a study commission consisting of officials from state,
3 county and municipal governments, including, but not limited to, a representative of a
4 municipality with a population of fewer than 10,000 residents and a representative of a
5 municipality with a population of at least 50,000 residents. The commission shall study
6 the efficiency of the current system of state-municipal revenue sharing as required under
7 the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 5681. The commission shall develop
8 recommendations to improve the administration and distribution of state-municipal
9 revenue sharing and shall submit its report and recommendations, with any necessary
10 implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local
11 Government no later than December 15, 2007. After receipt and review of the report, the
12 committee may submit legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd
13 Legislature.

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SUMMARY

15 This resolve requires the Treasurer of State to convene a commission to study the
16 current system of state-municipal revenue sharing and develop recommendations to
17 improve the administration and distribution of state-municipal revenue sharing.