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House of Representatives, January 21, 2009

**Resolve, To Study and Develop a Tax Increment Financing Program
To Fund the Washington County Development Authority**

Reference to the Committee on Taxation suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative PERRY of Calais.
Cosponsored by Senator RAYE of Washington and
Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, TILTON of Harrington.

1 **Sec. 1. Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of**
2 **Revenue Services authorized to study a tax increment financing program for**
3 **Washington County. Resolved:** That the Director of the Bureau of Revenue
4 Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall conduct a
5 study to develop a tax increment financing proposal that will support the Washington
6 County Development Authority's economic development programs and projects; and be
7 it further

8 **Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved:** That the Department of
9 Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Revenue Services shall report its
10 findings under section 1, including proposed legislation, to the Legislature and the Joint
11 Standing Committee on Taxation by February 1, 2010. The Joint Standing Committee on
12 Taxation is authorized to submit legislation that supports the Washington County
13 Development Authority's economic development programs to the Second Regular
14 Session of the 124th Legislature.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This resolve requires the Department of Administrative and Financial Services,
17 Bureau of Revenue Services to conduct a study to develop a tax increment financing
18 proposal that will support the Washington County Development Authority's economic
19 development programs and to report its findings, along with proposed legislation, to the
20 Legislature and the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation by February 1, 2010.