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House of Representatives, March 5, 2009

Resolve, To Promote the Use of Alternative Fiber

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative PRATT of Eddington. Cosponsored by Representatives: CRAY of Palmyra, FLEMINGS of Bar Harbor, KENT of Woolwich, McCABE of Skowhegan, O'BRIEN of Lincolnville, PERCY of Phippsburg, SMITH of Monmouth, Senator: NUTTING of Androscoggin.

1 .	Sec. 1. Pilot program. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Food
2	and Rural Resources, through the University of Maine, shall create a pilot program to
3	determine the economic feasibility of growing hemp for industrial purposes in the State if
4	permitted under federal law; and be it further
5	Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural
6	Resources shall submit a report on the pilot program under section 1 to the Joint Standing
7	Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry by February 1, 2010.

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SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources, through the University of Maine, to create a pilot program to determine the economic feasibility of growing hemp for industrial purposes in the State.