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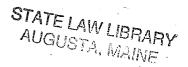
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124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 859

House of Representatives, March 30, 2009

Resolve, To License Wetland Scientists

Reference to the Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development suggested and ordered printed.

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Presented by Representative EBERLE of South Portland.
Cosponsored by Senator TRAHAN of Lincoln and
Representatives: DUCHESNE of Hudson, FLAHERTY of Scarborough, HAMPER of Oxford,
WALSH INNES of Yarmouth, KNAPP of Gorham, MORRISON of South Portland, VAN
WIE of New Gloucester, WELSH of Rockport.

Sec. 1. Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to develo	p
licensing protocol for wetland scientists. Resolved: That the Department of	of
Professional and Financial Regulation, in collaboration with the Department of	of
Environmental Protection and the Maine Association of Wetland Scientists, shall develo	эp
a protocol to license wetland scientists, including creating a board to oversee the licensin	ıg
of wetland scientists, criteria for wetland scientist licensing and the duties and obligation	ns
of licensed wetland scientists; and be it further	•

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation shall submit a report of the licensing protocol developed under section 1 and any proposed legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development by December 2, 2009. The Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development is authorized to submit legislation related to this report to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature at the time of submission of the report.

SUMMARY

This resolve directs the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation to develop a licensing protocol for wetland scientists in collaboration with the Department of Environmental Protection and the Maine Association of Wetland Scientists and to report to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development by December 2, 2009. The joint standing committee is authorized to introduce legislation related to this report to the Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature.