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House of Representatives, March 5, 2013

**Resolve, To Study Climate Change and Implement the
Recommendations of the Department of Environmental Protection
Report on Climate Change**

Reference to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative NOON of Sanford.
Cosponsored by Senator GRATWICK of Penobscot and
Representatives: CAMPBELL of Newfield, CHENETTE of Saco, DORNEY of Norridgewock,
GRANT of Gardiner, HUBBELL of Bar Harbor, MASTRACCIO of Sanford, McGOWAN of
York, PLANTE of Berwick.

1 **Sec. 1. Study. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection shall
2 resume its study of climate change pursuant to Resolve 2009, chapter 16 with reference to
3 the report entitled "People and Nature Adapting to a Changing Climate: Charting Maine's
4 Course," submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources during the
5 Second Regular Session of the 124th Legislature, and shall submit a completed plan with
6 necessary implementing legislation by February 27, 2015 to the joint standing committee
7 of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environmental and natural resources matters.
8 The joint standing committee is authorized to submit a bill to the First Regular Session of
9 the 127th Legislature.

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SUMMARY

11 This resolve directs the Department of Environmental Protection to resume its study
12 on climate change pursuant to Resolve 2009, chapter 16 and to submit a completed plan
13 with necessary implementing legislation by February 27, 2015 to the joint standing
14 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environmental and natural
15 resources matters. The joint standing committee is authorized to submit a bill to the First
16 Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.