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House of Representatives, December 22, 2017

**Resolve, Directing the Secretary of State To Study the Revised
Uniform Law on Notarial Acts**

Submitted by the Secretary of State pursuant to Joint Rule 203.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 19, 2017. Referred to the Committee on
Judiciary pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative MOONEN of Portland.

Cosponsored by Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, LONGSTAFF of Waterville,
PERRY of Calais, PICCHIOTTI of Fairfield, Senators: CARSON of Cumberland, DILL of
Penobscot, JACKSON of Aroostook.

1 **Sec. 1. Secretary of State to review uniform legislation. Resolved:** That the
2 Secretary of State shall review the uniform law entitled "Revised Uniform Law on
3 Notarial Acts," which was approved and recommended for enactment by the National
4 Conference of Commissioners on Uniform State Laws on November 15, 2010. In
5 conducting this review, the Secretary of State may consult with state and national
6 associations for notaries public, as well as other experts in the field of notarial law and
7 practice. Based on that review, the Secretary of State shall submit a report including a
8 recommendation regarding whether the Legislature should adopt the uniform law, with or
9 without changes, together with any proposed implementing legislation, to the joint
10 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters no later
11 than January 15, 2019. Following receipt and review of the report, the joint standing
12 committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters is authorized to
13 report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 129th Legislature.

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SUMMARY

15 This resolve directs the Secretary of State to review uniform legislation governing
16 notarial practice and to submit a report including a recommendation regarding adoption
17 of the uniform law, along with any proposed implementing legislation, to the joint
18 standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters, which is
19 authorized to report out a bill to the 129th Legislature.