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House of Representatives, March 5, 2021

### Resolve, To Study the Establishment of the Maine Climate Corps

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Received by the Clerk of the House on March 3, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Environment and Natural Resources pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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ROBERT B. HUNT  
Clerk

Presented by Representative RIELLY of Westbrook.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: GRAMLICH of Old Orchard Beach, O'NEIL of Saco,  
TUCKER of Brunswick, Senators: BRENNER of Cumberland, CARNEY of Cumberland.

1           **Sec. 1. Service projects; Maine Climate Corps. Resolved:** That the Maine  
2 Commission for Community Service, established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title  
3 5, section 7501, shall study and identify short-term projects and tasks in state agencies that  
4 could be made into service projects for young citizens of the State. The commission shall  
5 provide the basis for an establishment of the Maine Climate Corps as proposed in the Maine  
6 Climate Council's climate action plan, "Maine Won't Wait: A Four-year Plan for Climate  
7 Action." The commission shall also study existing service programs to identify potential  
8 hosts for the Maine Climate Corps, along with identifying possible public and private  
9 partnerships. The commission shall submit a report based on its findings to the Joint  
10 Standing Committee on Environment and Natural Resources by January 31, 2022.

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#### **SUMMARY**

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