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**Resolve, To Establish the Commission To Study and Recommend
Incentives for Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems**

Received by the Clerk of the House on April 5, 2021. Referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety pursuant to Joint Rule 308.2 and ordered printed pursuant to Joint Rule 401.

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

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BAILEY of Gorham.
Cosponsored by Representative: WARREN of Hallowell.

1 **Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission To Study and
2 Recommend Incentives for Residential Fire Sprinkler Systems, referred to in this resolve
3 as "the commission," is established.

4 **Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule
5 353, the commission consists of 16 members appointed as follows:

- 6 1. Two members of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;
- 7 2. Four members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the
8 House of Representatives;
- 9 3. One member recommended by the State Fire Marshal, appointed jointly by the
10 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 11 4. Two members of a statewide association of professional firefighters, appointed
12 jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 13 5. One member of a statewide association of builders and contractors, appointed jointly
14 by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 15 6. One member of a statewide association of real estate agents, appointed jointly by
16 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 17 7. Two members of a statewide association of insurance agents, appointed jointly by
18 the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 19 8. One member of a statewide association of fire sprinkler contractors, appointed
20 jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- 21 9. One member of the Maine Community College System Board of Trustees, appointed
22 jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and
- 23 10. One member of a statewide association of water districts, appointed jointly by the
24 President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

25 **Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved:** That the first-named member from the Senate and the
26 first-named member from the House of Representatives shall serve as cochairs of the
27 commission.

28 **Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission; number of meetings.**
29 **Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, all appointments must be made no later
30 than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall
31 notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council once all appointments have been
32 completed. After appointment of all members, the chairs shall call and convene the first
33 meeting of the commission. If 30 days or more after the effective date of this resolve a
34 majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and
35 the Legislative Council may grant authority for the commission to meet and conduct its
36 business. The commission may not meet more than 6 times.

37 **Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved:** That the commission shall study whether it is feasible
38 and desirable to provide incentives for developers, builders and home buyers to install
39 residential sprinklers and, if so, what form should the incentives take, who shall deliver the
40 incentives and how should the incentives be advertised and delivered.

