

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SEVENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE.

No. 702

STATE OF MAINE.

RESOLVE, urging action of the United States in removing the hulk of the battleship Maine from Havana harbor and the decent burial of the sixty-three bodies of American seamen therein contained.

Whereas, for eleven long years the wreck of the battleship Maine, with more than three score of our sailors who went down with it, has remained in the mud and slime of Havana Harbor, a danger to shipping and a monument of neglect, oblivion and national shame; and

Whereas, Honorable William Sulzer of New York is endeavoring to have a bill passed by Congress for the removal of the wreckage and the proper interment of the bodies of the seamen therein contained;

Be it therefore

Resolved, That the People of the State of Maine in Legislature assembled most heartily urge the Maine Senators and representatives in Congress to do their utmost to obtain immediate favorable action on the Sulzer bill, and be it further

Resolved, That a copy of this Resolve be forthwith sent to the President of the United States, Secretary of the Navy, each member of the Maine delegation in the United States Congress and one to Honorable William Sulzer of New York.



STATE OF MAINE.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,

Augusta, March 19, 1909.

Reported by Mr. HALL from Committee on Military Affairs and ordered printed under joint rules.

E. M. THOMPSON, *Clerk.*