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SEVENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 49

House of Representatives, Jan. 27, 1911.

Reported by Mr. Miller from Committee on Federal Relations and ordered printed under joint rules.

C. C. HARVEY, Clerk.

STATE OF MAINE

RESOLVE, A Memorial to the Members of Congress to promote the efficiency of the Life-Saving Service.

Whereas, the United States Senate has passed Senate Bill
2 No. 5677, entitled "To Promote the Efficiency of the Life-
3 Saving Service," and said bill is now in the Committee of
4 Interstate and Foreign Commerce of the House of Repre-
5 sentatives in Congress; and

Whereas, we believe that the officers and members of the
7 United States Life-Saving Service should receive from the
8 government the same treatment in regard to retirement, long
9 service pay, etc., as is given to the rank and file of the army
10 and navy of the United States, and in lieu of the fact that
11 from the hazardous and valuable work which the life-savers
12 perform, the vast amount of value and the great number of
13 lives which they save from the perils of the sea, and that

14 said service is a branch of the government service which
15 pays back to the public a great profit of what it costs to
16 maintain it; and that articles of enlistment compel them
17 to serve with the army and navy during war:

Be it resolved, That they should be entitled to all privileges
19 as given to the aforesaid bodies, and

Be it resolved, That we earnestly request early and favor-
21 able action upon Senate Bill No. 5677 by the House of Rep-
22 resentatives in Congress assembled, for retirement and relief,
23 as recommended by the Honorable S. I. Kimball, general
24 superintendent of the United States Life-Saving Service,
25 and approved by the Honorable Secretary of the United
26 States Treasury.

Be it further resolved, That the Secretary of State be and
28 hereby is directed to immediately transmit a copy of these
29 resolution to the Honorable S. I. Kimball and to the Honor-
30 able Secretary of the Treasury, Washington, D. C., and to
31 members of Congress from this state.