

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTIETH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE

NO. 22

House of Representatives, Jan. 20, 1921.

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CLYDE R. CHAPMAN, Clerk

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND
NINE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-ONE

MEMORIAL TO CONGRESS Urging the Amendment of
the Federal Water Power Act so that Maine's Water Powers
Shall be Saved for the Benefit of Maine People.

Resolved, That the senate and house of the eightieth legis-
2 lature of the state of Maine now in session,

Believing that the future health and prosperity of the citi-
2 zens of this state depend in a large measure upon the proper
3 development and use within the state of the water powers
4 which nature has placed within our boundaries; and

Believing that the federal water power act recently passed
2 by the United States congress may result in the transmis-
3 sion beyond the borders of the state of the hydro-electric
4 energy generated therein, thereby causing serious and

5 irreparable loss and injury to the health and prosperity of
6 the state, and to the future growth of industries therein;

Respectfully urge upon the congress now in session the
2 necessity of amending the said federal water power act in
3 order that there shall be no federal interference with and
4 control of the water powers lying within the borders of the
5 state of Maine, and

The secretary of state is directed to transmit a copy of
2 these resolutions to both branches of congress and to our
3 senators and representatives therein.