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Legislative Document

No. 1223

S. P. 722

In Senate, May 24, 1940.

Received out of order under suspension of rules and by unanimous consent referred to Committee on Legal Affairs and 500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Elliot of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY

RESOLVE, Providing for a Recess Committee to Study Certain Industrial Accounting with Respect to Unemployment Compensation, Social Security and Income Tax Laws.

Resolved: That whereas, under present laws, rulings and interpretations, employers in Maine and each other state are being compelled to make out several reports, where it is the considered belief of employers that one report and copies of the same could be so fashioned as to give each agency receiving such reports all the information necessary; and the consolidation of these several reports into one, would save Maine employers much clerical time and expense, and still give all information now being required and given.

Therefore be it resolved that a recess committee of this legislature and certain citizens be appointed, such committee to consist of two members of the senate to be appointed by the president of the senate; three members of the house to be appointed by the speaker of the house; and one citizen to represent the public, one to represent labor, and one to represent industry, to be appointed by the governor, such committee to make a study of the various reports now made by employers in the state, to state and federal agencies upon matters relating to unemployment compensation, social

security, income tax laws and other similar matters to see if the state of Maine can work out a plan to be submitted to the proper federal agency whereby one report and copies of the same may be used in reporting to the several agencies; to the end that a plan may be universally adopted which will save the employers of the United States money, time and annoyance, and give to agencies requiring the same, all needed information.

Such committee to report to the next regular session of the legislature.