

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Brown of Baileyville.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FORTY-NINE

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**JOINT RESOLUTION RELATING TO CONSOLIDATION OF  
STATE DEPARTMENTS.**

Whereas, the inflationary period of the past eight years has now ceased and a period of readjustment is now in progress; and

Whereas, it is noted that all industrial firms and business establishments are attempting to cut costs and operate on a more economical basis; and

Whereas, our state government is also attempting to operate its several functions within its present income and give our schools and state institutions the additional services necessary without any new taxation; now therefore, be it

**Resolved:** That the 94th legislature go on record as being in favor of a policy of strict economy in all state departments, agencies, commissions and bureaus without in any way hampering the efficiency of the services rendered; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the 94th legislature make a serious effort to find ways and means of consolidating state departments in order to eliminate duplication of effort and thereby lowering the cost of our state government.