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HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Tevanian of Portland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

RESOLVE, Giving Recognition to the Eastern Orthodox Church as a Major Faith in Maine.

Eastern Orthodox Church; recognition as a major faith. Resolved: That the Orthodox Church is recognized as a major faith in the State of Maine and that all references to the major faiths now limited to Protestants, Catholics and Jews, include the Orthodox Church; and be it further

Resolved: That all media of communication and individuals are hereby requested to include the Orthodox Church when referring to the major faiths.

STATEMENT OF FACTS

The Orthodox Church is a major faith in the State of Maine. Whenever anything is said concerning the major faiths usually only Protestants, Catholics and Jews are referred to. It, therefore, follows that a religious distinction is being made in omitting the Orthodox Church which is contrary to the prevailing liberal and democratic spirit of our State.