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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-seventh Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Chapter 169

RESOLVE, Authorizing a Survey of State Government.

General survey of State government authorized. **Resolved:** That, in the interests of improving the services of State government to the citizens of this State and effecting economies in the operation of State government, a general survey be made of the Constitution, organization, administration and financial system of the State of Maine; that the survey shall evaluate the policies and programs of State government in relation to their effectiveness in meeting the needs of the State; that the survey shall include, but not be limited to, institutions, education, welfare functions, conservation of natural resources, economic development and highways; that in the various agencies of State government attention be given to policies and procedures relating to the budget, tax and debt administration, fiscal control, organization, engineering, specifications, bidding, purchasing, contracts, stores keeping, personnel management and planning to meet the State's future operating and capital needs and other such matters as may be necessary; and be it further

Resolved: That a report, or reports, of the survey be prepared including the recommendations made and the reasons therefor, and that 5 copies of said report or reports be delivered to the Governor; and be it further

Resolved: That all State officers and employees be directed to cooperate fully with the staff making the general survey of State government and to afford to them prompt access to all necessary records and reports; and be it further

Resolved: That the Governor be authorized, with the advice and consent of the Council, to employ an organization well qualified in such work to make such a general State survey, and that the Governor be authorized to appoint such committees as may be necessary to cooperate in the preparation of such a general State survey, such committees to include members of the Legislature and representatives of the public generally; and be it further

Resolved: That there be and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund of the State the sum of \$35,000 to carry out the purposes of this resolve. Such appropriation shall not lapse but shall remain a continuing carrying account until the purposes of this resolve have been accomplished.

Effective August 20, 1955

Chapter 170

RESOLVE, in Favor of Portland University.

Funds for Portland University; appropriated. **Resolved:** That there be, and hereby is, appropriated from the unappropriated surplus of the general fund the sum of \$26,000 to trustees of Portland University to expand present facilities to permit adequate instructions in courses of business administration and professional subjects.

Effective August 20, 1955