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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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MEMORIALS
JOINT RESOLUTIONS

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO
PROVIDE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL SHARING
OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX REVENUE

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Fifth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

Whereas, a resolution of our nation's myriad and diverse problems is contingent upon a viable partnership between the Federal Government and strengthened State Governments; and

Whereas, the Federal Government, by its extensive reliance on the graduated income tax as a revenue source, has virtually preempted the use of this source from state and local governments, thereby creating a disabling fiscal imbalance between the Federal Government and the state and local governments; and

Whereas, increasing demands upon state and local governments for essential public services have compelled the states to rely heavily on highly regressive and inelastic consumer taxes and property taxes; and

Whereas, federal revenues based predominantly on income taxes increase significantly faster than economic growth, while state and local revenues based heavily on sales and property taxes do not keep pace with economic growth; and

Whereas, the fiscal crisis at state and local levels has become the overriding problem of intergovernmental relations and of continuing a viable federal system; and

Whereas, the evident solution to this problem is a meaningful sharing of federal income tax resources; and

Whereas, the United States Congress, despite the immediate and imperative need therefor, has failed to enact acceptable revenue sharing legislation; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, recommend and urge that the Congress of the United States give immediate and favorable consideration to intergovernmental sharing of Federal Income Tax Revenue; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the

United States to the members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.

IN SENATE CHAMBER
Read and Adopted
Sent down for Concurrence
January 27, 1971
HARRY N. STARBRANCH
Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Read and Adopted
January 28, 1971
in Concurrence
BERTHA W. JOHNSON
Clerk
S. P. 148

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION PROTESTING THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CLINIC AT PORTLAND

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition the United States Congress as follows:

Whereas, the planned closure of the Public Health Service Clinic in Portland would affect some 20,000 area service patients on a yearly basis; and

Whereas, the need for better medical care is such a vital concern and the closing of said clinic could only add greatly to the public and private clinics available; and

Whereas, this clinic in Portland is the only one of its type in Maine serving service people and their dependents; and

Whereas, the closure of the said clinic will render undue medical hardship to our Maine service people and their dependents, in seeking care and badly needed medical attention; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That We, your Memorialists, do protest the closure of the Public Health Service Clinic at Portland and request the Bureau of the Budget to reconsider such a move to close said clinic because of its vital program; and be it further

Resolved: That the Members of the United States Congress from the State of Maine are hereby urgently requested to use every possible means to cause the possible decision to close said clinic to be reversed; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this Resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, to the Members of the United

States Congress from the State of Maine and to the Director of the Bureau of the Budget, Washington, D. C.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

January 28, 1971

Sent up for Concurrence

BERTHA W. JOHNSON

Clerk

H. P. 375

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted

in Concurrence

February 2, 1971

HARRY N. STARBRANCH

Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JOSEPH T. EDGAR, Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the JOINT RESOLUTION PROTESTING THE POSSIBLE CLOSURE OF PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE CLINIC AT PORTLAND and that it is a full, true and complete transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and in the one hundred and ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JOSEPH T. EDGAR, Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO PROVIDE FOR INTERGOVERNMENTAL SHARING OF FEDERAL INCOME TAX REVENUE and that it is a full, true and complete transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this third day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and in the one hundred and ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICES OF ALAN B. SHEPARD, JR., EDGAR D. MITCHELL AND STUART A. ROOSA

Whereas, Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa are performing a duty of national importance in their flight to the moon; and

Whereas, the Members of the 105th Legislature wish them safety and success in their endeavor; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, the Members of the Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature assembled, extend to Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa our warmest wishes and hopes of success in the completion of their mission; and be it further

Resolved: That duly authenticated copies of this Resolution be forwarded forthwith by the Secretary of State to Alan B. Shepard, Jr., Edgar D. Mitchell and Stuart A. Roosa at Houston Space Center and that the Secretary of State immediately dispatch a telegram to this effect to Houston Space Center.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

February 3, 1971

Sent up for Concurrence

BERTHA W. JOHNSON.

Clerk

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted

in Concurrence

February 4, 1971

HARRY N. STARBRANCH

Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JOSEPH T. EDGAR, Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the JOINT RESOLUTION IN RECOGNITION OF THE OUTSTANDING SERVICES OF ALAN B. SHEPARD, JR., EDGAR D. MITCHELL AND STUART A. ROOSA and that it is a full, true and complete transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this fifth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and in the one hundred and ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION
RELATIVE TO CREATION OF "FAVORABLE BUSINESS AND
INDUSTRIAL CLIMATE IN MAINE"

Whereas, a "favorable business and industrial climate" means more jobs, more payrolls, new sources of revenue and greater prosperity for all our people; and

Whereas, the creation and continuance of a "favorable business and industrial climate" can only be attained by strict adherence to a set of well-defined principles and conditions; and

Whereas, these principles and conditions are generally recognized and defined as follows:

1. An atmosphere in which government, management and labor live cooperatively and harmoniously in full recognition of their interdependence and mutual interests;

2. A friendly and understanding attitude on the part of government at all levels and a willingness on the part of government, within its proper sphere of activity, to do all within its power to keep Maine industry and commerce in a competitive position;

3. An attitude on the part of our people which clearly indicates to industry (both existing and potential) that they are sincerely wanted;

4. Careful and prudent planning activities with an eye to present needs and future efficient growth of the State, consistent with a healthy environment;

5. Vigorous community attitudes which reflect concern for continuing and expanding payroll revenues by making more attractive the ease and cost of doing business in this State;

6. Sound, stable and adequate financial institutions and established machinery for capital generation;

7. An informed, intelligent and productive labor force dedicated to pride in product, and which endorses the profit motive as the source of job security and benefits for all; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That the Senate and House of Representatives of the One Hundred and Fifth Legislature shall examine all proposed legislation in terms of its effect upon the "favorable business and industrial climate" of the State and shall determine whether such legislation may have any deterrent effect upon the business and industrial climate of the State as outlined, and be it further

Resolved: That copies of this Resolution be transmitted by the Secretary of the Senate to the Governor and the heads of all departments of the State Government with the request that they examine their own discretionary acts in terms of the effect upon the "favorable business and industrial climate" of Maine.

IN SENATE CHAMBER
Read and Adopted
Sent down for Concurrence
February 4, 1971
HARRY N. STARBRANCH
Secretary

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
Read and Adopted
in Concurrence
February 5, 1971
BERTHA W. JOHNSON
Clerk
S. P. 187

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE
MAINE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES TO PROVIDE
GREATER PROTECTION FOR VITAL MARINE RESOURCES

Whereas, the living marine resources found in the waters adjacent to the State of Maine and associated with the United States continental shelf and slope are vital as a source of seafood needs for the State of Maine and the nation; and

Whereas, the living marine resources are particularly vulnerable to damage from unrestrained harvesting and fishing; and

Whereas, the United States is handicapped in providing proper protection and management for these living marine resources by the lack of adequate jurisdiction over all domestic and foreign fishing in the area in which these resources are found; and

Whereas, the State of Maine has traditionally depended upon its commercial fishing industry for a major portion on its coastal income; and

Whereas, the State of Maine believes that the harvesting of these marine resources on a sustained basis can be effective only if a greater measure of jurisdiction is given to coastal authorities; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, the members of the 105th Maine Legislature assembled, go on record as petitioning each member of the Maine Congressional delegation to use every effort at his command to investigate all possibilities of the United States' securing a fisheries jurisdiction off its coastline to the outer edge of the continental slope or at least to such an additional distance as will give adequate protection and management of fishery resources emanating from or adjacent to the United States, and that such fishery jurisdiction be qualified to permit foreign fishing inside said United States fishery zone through agreements with foreign governments similar to those which are presently in effect; and be it further

Resolved: That duly attested copies of this Resolution be immediately transmitted to said congressional delegates with our thanks for their prompt attention to this important matter.

H. P. 797

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

February 23, 1971

Sent up for Concurrence

BERTHA W. JOHNSON,

Clerk

IN SENATE CHAMBER

February 24, 1971

Read and Adopted

in Concurrence

HARRY N. STARBRANCH,

Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JOSEPH T. EDGAR, Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the JOINT RESOLUTION PETITIONING THE MAINE CONGRESSIONAL DELEGATES TO PROVIDE GREATER PROTECTION FOR VITAL MARINE RESOURCES, and that it is a full, true and complete transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this twenty-sixth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and in the one hundred and ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE HONORABLE
CLIFFORD M. HARDIN, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE,
TO INSTITUTE PROGRAMS OF COMMODITY ASSIST-
ANCE AND REMOVAL OF SURPLUS POTATOES

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Fifth Legislative Session now assembled, most respectfully present and petition the Secretary of Agriculture, the Honorable Clifford M. Hardin, as follows:

Whereas, serious economic conditions afflict all portions of the State's economy; and

Whereas, tight money and inflation have dealt crippling blows to the State's potato industry; and

Whereas, the State's second largest industry, agriculture, also is suffering economically, in particular respect to potatoes; and

Whereas, low prices have been such that many producers in the major potato-growing areas, including Aroostook County, are faced with bankruptcy; and

Whereas, potato prices currently do not reflect even 40% of the cost of production to the grower; and

Whereas, other potato-growing regions of the United States, such as Washington, Idaho and northern California have an over-supply of 10% to 15% above normal market needs; and

Whereas, these regions are all competing in the same markets, driving prices down even further; and

Whereas, programs of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, through the Agricultural Conservation and Stabilization Service, could be of vital assistance to Maine potato producers, and the producers of Washington, Idaho, Oregon and northern California; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, recommend and urge the Honorable Clifford M. Hardin, Secretary of Agriculture, to take appropriate action to promptly institute a commodity assistance or surplus removal program or any combination of both, for which potato growers may be eligible for relief under the federal farm laws; and be it further

Resolved: That copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives in Congress, to the members of said Senate and House of Representatives from this State, to the Honorable Kenneth M. Curtis, Governor of the State of Maine and to Maynard C. Dolloff, Commissioner of Agriculture for the State of Maine.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted
February 23, 1971

Sent up for Concurrence

Ordered Sent Forthwith

BERTHA W. JOHNSON,
Clerk

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted
in Concurrence

February 25, 1971

HARRY N. STARBRANCH,
Secretary

H. P. 796

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JOSEPH T. EDGAR, Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE HONORABLE CLIFFORD M. HARDIN, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE, TO INSTITUTE PROGRAMS OF COMMODITY ASSISTANCE AND REMOVAL OF SURPLUS POTATOES, and that it is a full, true and complete transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be herunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and in the one hundred and ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING ABOLITION OF FUTURE TRADING
OF POTATOES ON THE NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE
BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Fifth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

Whereas, the Constitution of the United States provides that the Congress may regulate commerce among the several states; and

Whereas, Irish potatoes grown in Maine are now traded in futures contracts on the New York Mercantile Exchange, 6 Harrison Street, New York City, N. Y.; and

Whereas, the essential ingredients of a successful potato marketing program include orderly and continuous marketing, minimum short-term price fluctuation and incentives for quality produce; and

Whereas, futures trading of Maine potatoes on the New York Mercantile Exchange represents the antithesis of a satisfactory marketing scheme by encouraging consolidation of sales within the months of March, April and May; maximizing short-term price fluctuation and failing to recognize other than minimal quality; and

Whereas, Maine potato producers, through self-imposed commodity taxes, have for years attempted to improve the handling and quality of the product reaching consumers and such efforts have been diluted largely by the effects of futures trading of Maine potatoes; and

Whereas, the price at which future contracts are bought and sold has a direct and immediate effect on cash prices received by producers for potatoes in Maine and all other areas producing potatoes for market; and

Whereas, experience has proven that futures trading can be carried on without detrimental and depressing effect on price only in the case of those commodities which can be stored for extensive periods of time either within the areas of production or the areas of marketing and distribution; and

Whereas, Irish potatoes are a perishable commodity that do not lend themselves to extended periods of storage, especially following preparation for market; and

Whereas, Irish potatoes historically are one of the most volatile commodities in terms of price range and in degree of sensitivity to myriad market factors, including rumors, speculation, available supply both in storage and in the market places, as well as many others; and

Whereas, many production areas of other states have vehemently registered their opposition to the continued trading of Irish potatoes futures, and producers in Maine, by mail ballot, have continuously voted overwhelming in favor of abolishing futures trading in Maine potatoes; and

Whereas, the Congress of the United States has already established a precedent for the action to be proposed by this resolution in the instance of another perishable commodity, namely onions; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, recommend that the Congress enact legislation abolishing futures trading in Maine potatoes upon the New York Mercantile Exchange or upon any Commodity Exchange; and be it further

Resolved: That the Secretary of State be directed to transmit duly attested copies of this Resolution to the President of the United States, to the Vice President of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, to the Chairman of the Senate and House Committees on Agriculture, to the Secretary of Agriculture, and to the Members of Congress from the State of Maine, and to the Members of Congress from the State of Maine.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted
February 24, 1971

Sent up for Concurrence
BERTHA W. JOHNSON,
Clerk

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted
in Concurrence

February 25, 1971
HARRY N. STARBRANCH,
Secretary

H. P. 140

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JOSEPH T. EDGAR, Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the JOINT RESOLUTION PROPOSING ABOLITION OF FUTURES TRADING OF POTATOES ON THE NEW YORK MERCANTILE EXCHANGE BY THE CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES, and that it is a full, true and complete transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have cause the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and in the one hundred and ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

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

RATIFICATION RESOLUTION FOR 18-YEAR-OLD VOTE AMENDMENT

WHEREAS, the 92nd Congress of the United States of America at its first Session, in both Houses, by a Constitutional majority of two-thirds thereof, adopted the following proposition to amend the Constitution of the United States of America in the following words, to wit:

JOINT RESOLUTION

“Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled (two-thirds of each House concurring therein), that the following article is proposed as an amendment to the Constitution of the United States, which shall be valid to all intents and purposes as a part of the Constitution when ratified by the Legislatures of three-fourths of the several States within seven years from the date of its submission by the Congress:

ARTICLE

“Section 1. The right of citizens of the United States, who are eighteen years of age or older, to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States or by any State on account of age.

“Section 2. The Congress shall have the power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation,” now, therefore, be it

RESOLVED: By the Members of the House of Representatives and the Senate of the 105th Legislature, that such proposed amendment to the Constitution of the United States of America be and the same is hereby ratified; and be it further

RESOLVED: That certified copies of this Resolution be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Administrator of General Services, Washington, D. C., and the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

House of Representatives
Read and Adopted
March 24, 1971
Sent up for Concurrence by
Unanimous Consent
Ordered Sent Forthwith
BERTHA W. JOHNSON,

In Senate Chamber
Taken from Table
On Motion by President
And on Further Motion
April 9, 1971
Adopted in Concurrence
Motion to Reconsider “Failed”
HARRY N. STARBRANCH,

Clerk

Secretary

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE HONORABLE
WILLIAM P. ROGERS, SECRETARY OF STATE, TO NEGOTIATE
BY TREATY THE EASTERN SEAWARD BOUNDARY BE-
TWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES AND
THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH GOVERN-
MENT WITH RESPECT TO OIL SPILLS
IN THE BAY OF FUNDY.

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Fifth Legislative Session now assembled, most respectfully represent and petition unto the Secretary of State of the United States, the Honorable William P. Rogers, as follows:

Whereas, the most recent treaty between the United States and Canada with respect to their eastern seaward boundary was executed in 1925; and

Whereas, such treaty extended the terminus of such boundary from the terminus fixed in the 1910 boundary treaty “. . . south 34° 41' west, for a distance of two thousand three hundred eighty-three meters, through the middle of the Grand Manan Channel, to the High Seas” (44 Stat. 2102); and

Whereas, the location of said boundary seaward beyond the southerly end of Grand Manan Island is vague, indefinite and uncertain due to the wording of the aforementioned 1925 treaty; and

Whereas, the Canadian government has granted oil exploration permits to major oil companies covering territory within 10 miles of the Maine coast; and

Whereas, the litigation, entitled **United States v. Maine, et als.** now pending in the Supreme Court of the United States, may uphold Maine's claim of authority to regulate the development of its offshore natural resources to the edge of the Continental Shelf; and

Whereas, a result favorable to Maine in such litigation, given the present indefinite nature of the United States-Canada eastern seaward boundary, could result in a dispute between Maine and Canada concerning entitlement to the offshore natural resources of the Bay of Fundy; and

Whereas, the oil tanker **Arrow**, bound for a Canadian port, and the oil barge **Dracone**, similarly bound, both foundered off the Maine coast, spilling their cargoes; and

Whereas, there presently exist no well-defined cooperative procedures between the United States and Canadian Governments concerning the cleanup of oil spills in the Bay of Fundy; and

Whereas, the indefinite nature of the United States-Canada eastern seaward boundary could result in a dispute between sovereigns concerning the responsibility for such cleanup, to the detriment of the seashores, marine resources and economy of both countries and the ecology of the Bay of Fundy; and

Whereas, it is necessary and desirable to prevent disputes and international incidents between the United States and Canada regarding the offshore natural resources of the Bay of Fundy, and to preserve the amicable relations and good will which have existed between the United States and the State of Maine, on the one hand, and Canada on the other; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, recommend and urge the Honorable William P. Rogers, Secretary of State, to take immediate and appropriate action, by negotiation of a treaty or otherwise, to define with precision the eastern seaward boundary between the United States and Canada, and be it further

Resolved: That we likewise recommend and urge the Honorable Secretary Rogers to similarly define the responsibilities of the United States and Canadian Governments with respect to regulating the transport of oil by sea, and the cleanup of oil spills, in the Bay of Fundy; and be it further

Resolved: That copies of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, President of the United States, to the Honorable William P. Rogers, Secretary of State of the United States, and to the members of the Maine Congressional Delegation.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

April 7, 1971

Sent up for Concurrence

BERTHA W. JOHNSON,

Clerk

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted

In Concurrence

April 8, 1971

HARRY N. STARBRANCH,

Secretary

H. P. 1222

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

STATE OF MAINE

OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JOSEPH T. EDGAR, Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING THE HONORABLE WILLIAM P. ROGERS, SECRETARY OF STATE, TO NEGOTIATE BY TREATY THE EASTERN SEAWARD BOUNDARY BETWEEN CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES AND THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF EACH GOVERNMENT WITH RESPECT TO OIL SPILLS IN THE BAY OF FUNDY, and that it is a full, true and complete transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this twelfth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and in the one hundred and ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO LOWER
THE RETIREMENT AGE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY FROM
65 TO 62 YEARS

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine in the One Hundred and Fifth Legislative Session assembled, most respectfully present and petition your Honorable Body as follows:

Whereas, social security legislation is now under consideration by the Congress of the United States; and

Whereas, a proposal has been made to lower the retirement age from 65 to 62 at which full benefits could be received; and

Whereas, the lowering of the retirement age will assist approximately 8 million citizens for the year; and

Whereas, of these 8 million citizens, 3.5 million persons will become eligible for the first time; and

Whereas, of these 3.5 million citizens, 1 million persons may act to claim benefits in the first year; and

Whereas, the cost of this provision will be approximately 2.6 billion dollars a year, now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, recommend and urge that the Congress of the United States give immediate and favorable consideration to this provision lowering the retirement age for receiving full benefits under social security from 65 to 62 years; and be it further

Resolved: That a copy of this Memorial, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be transmitted forthwith by the Secretary of State to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives in the Congress of the United States and to members of the said Senate and House of Representatives from this State.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

April 20, 1971

Sent up for Concurrence

BERTHA W. JOHNSON,

Clerk

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted

in Concurrence

April 22, 1971

HARRY N. STARBRANCH,

Secretary

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JOSEPH T. EDGAR, Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS TO LOWER THE RETIREMENT AGE UNDER SOCIAL SECURITY FROM 65 TO 62 YEARS, and that it is a full, true and complete transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this twenty-ninth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand and nine hundred and seventy-one and in the one hundred and ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State

STATE OF MAINE

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

JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN RESPECT TO
PRISONERS OF THE VIETNAM WAR

We, your Memorialists, the Senate and House of Representatives of the State of Maine assembled in the regular session of the One Hundred and Fifth Maine Legislature, do respectfully represent that:

Whereas, the Governments of the United States and North Vietnam are parties to the Geneva Convention; and

Whereas, it is the intent of the Geneva Convention that the high contracting parties to the convention insure the proper and humanitarian treatment of prisoners; and

Whereas, the Government of North Vietnam has not conformed its actions to the terms of the Geneva Convention and has shown a blatant disregard for the feelings of the families of prisoners held; now, therefore, be it

Resolved: That we, your Memorialists, speaking for and on behalf of the people of the State of Maine, recommend and urge that the Congress of the United States take all possible steps to gain the release of names, addresses and state of health of every captive American; repatriate or remove to a neutral country all sick and wounded prisoners; permit the International Red Cross or some other humanitarian organization to monitor the prison camps and help minister to the

needs of the captives; and abide by the Geneva Convention, which they have signed, in the sending and receiving of prisoners mail, including shipments of food, clothing, medical supplies and educational and recreational materials and to bring the weight of world public opinion to bear on the Government of North Vietnam to require them to live up to the terms of the Geneva Convention which our government has signed in good faith and with which we are conforming; and be it further .

Resolved: That copies of this resolution, duly authenticated by the Secretary of State, be immediately transmitted by the Secretary of State to the Honorable Richard M. Nixon, to the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States and to the members of said Senate and House of Representatives from this State; and be it further

Resolved: That the Maine Legislature also express, on behalf of the people of Maine, our sympathy, moral support and great respect for the unflinching courage of our Americans who are prisoners of war or missing in action and their patient and courageous families.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Read and Adopted

June 8, 1971

Sent up for Concurrence

Ordered Sent Forthwith

BERTHA W. JOHNSON,

Clerk

IN SENATE CHAMBER

Read and Adopted

In Concurrence

June 9, 1971

HARRY N. STARBRANCH,

Secretary

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
STATE OF MAINE
OFFICE OF SECRETARY OF STATE

I, JOSEPH T. EDGAR, Secretary of State of the State of Maine, and custodian of the seal of said State, do hereby certify:

That I have carefully compared the annexed copy of the JOINT RESOLUTION MEMORIALIZING CONGRESS IN RESPECT TO PRISONERS OF THE VIETNAM WAR, and that it is a full, true and complete transcript therefrom and of the whole thereof.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the seal of the State to be hereunto affixed. GIVEN under my hand at Augusta, this eleventh day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventy-one and in the one hundred and ninety-fifth year of the Independence of the United States of America.

Secretary of State