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LAWS  
OF THE  
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

AT THE

1ST SPECIAL SESSION

JANUARY 19, 1976 TO APRIL 29, 1976

AND

2ND SPECIAL SESSION

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PORTLAND LITHOGRAPH COMPANY  
PORTLAND, MAINE  
1977

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RESOLVES  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Seventh Legislature

**AT THE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

January 19, 1976 to April 29, 1976

**AND THE SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

June 14, 1976

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment of the Legislature unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, H. P. 2014, an Order, required the Committee on Health and Institutional Services to conduct a study of the effect on the Belfast area of the closing of the Belfast office of the Department of Human Services and to make recommendations including legislation; and

Whereas, the committee has found that the closing of the Belfast office has had an adverse effect on services for the department's clients in the Belfast area; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Belfast office reopened. Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services is directed to reopen an office in the Belfast area for departmental staff, including, but not limited to, public health nurses, food stamp workers and vocational rehabilitation workers; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the Department of Human Services is directed to provide the necessary equipment for this office; and be it further

**Resolved:** That the department shall continue to maintain an operational office in the Belfast area unless the Legislature at a future date directs the department to close such an office; and be it further

**Resolved:** That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$45,000 to carry out the purposes of this resolve; and that any of these funds unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall not lapse but shall carry forward into subsequent fiscal years, to be expended for the purposes of this resolve.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 14, 1976

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## CHAPTER 55

**RESOLVE, Designating the Madison-Anson Bridge as "The Bicentennial Memorial Bridge."**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, it is the purpose of this resolve to designate the Madison-Anson Bicentennial Memorial Bridge in recognition of the veterans of American wars and of the 200th anniversary of our nation's independence; and

Whereas, the dedication ceremonies, to be truly meaningful, must take place during bicentennial year, 1976; and

Whereas, in order for this resolve to become effective in time for those ceremonies, this resolve must be enacted as an emergency measure; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Madison-Anson Bridge designated. Resolved:** That in recognition of the bicentennial year of our nation's independence, in recognition of our country's continuous tradition of freedom, and in recognition of the valiant services and sacrifices which American veterans of all wars have made to preserve the independence and freedom of the United States, the bridge on that section of Route 201-A which runs across the Kennebec River between Madison and Anson be named "The Madison-Anson Bicentennial Memorial Bridge," and that an appropriate plaque designating the name of the bridge may be erected and maintained at no expense to the State and subject to the approval of the Department of Transportation.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 14, 1976