

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1983

CHAPTER 25

H.P. 1095 - L.D. 1437

RESOLVE, Providing for a Study of a
Maine Product Marketing Strategy and a Maine
Business Product Logo.

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 in the public interest and welfare to study the potential effect of a marketing strategy for Maine products; and

Whereas, the expeditious implementation of a successful marketing strategy for Maine products could have a significant effect on the State and its economy; and

Whereas, it is highly desirable to commence a study of a marketing strategy for Maine products as soon as possible and to consider the findings of the study during the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature; 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

Committee; study; report. Resolved: That the Director of the State Development Office; the commissioner or his designee of the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources; the commissioner or his designee of the Department of Conservation; the commissioner or his designee of the Department of Marine Resources; the commissioner or his designee of the Department of Business Regulation; and the President or his designee of the Maine Development Foundation shall serve as a committee to develop a plan to increase the identification and "marketability" of Maine products; and be it further

Resolved: That the President of the Maine Development Foundation, or his designee, shall call the first meeting and serve as chairman for the first meeting. The chairman, with the consent of the commissioners of the committee, may include other persons, organizations and agencies that the committee

deems necessary to fulfill its task; and be it further

Resolved: That at the first meeting of the study committee, the committee shall select one person from among the participants to be the chairman of the study committee; and be it further

Resolved: That the committee shall use public and private resources to develop a report to include any necessary implementing legislation to be submitted to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over State Government during the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature no later than January 31, 1984. The report shall include an analysis of the feasibility of implementing a marketing strategy to increase the identification of Maine products for the general public. The report shall consider market tests, quality standards, enforcement of quality standards, a Maine business product logo and the process by which the proposed marketing strategy would be made available to any persons, firms or corporations that produce, manufacture or process products in Maine.

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

Effective April 29, 1983.

CHAPTER 26

H.P. 1133 - L.D. 1486

Resolve, Prohibiting the Issuance of Fish Weir Licenses for One Year.

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

Whereas, the number of persons applying for fish weir licenses is increasing dramatically; and

Whereas, these new fish weirs are creating conflicts with existing weirs and fishermen using other types of equipment; and

Whereas, it is necessary to thoroughly study fish weir licensing, protective restrictions and other aspects of the fisheries' resources prior to changing