

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES
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deadline for submission of a permanent plan of operation, and failure to adopt a plan could result in hardship to state agencies and nonprofit organizations seeking federal surplus property; and

Whereas, the Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 287-A, designate the Department of Finance and Administration as the state agency to receive and distribute federal surplus property, and the department, through the Bureau of Purchases, has acted as the state agency for surplus property since 1977, under a temporary plan of operations; and

Whereas, the Department of Finance and Administration has developed a "State of Maine, Plan of Operation, Surplus Property Program, June 30, 1984," and it is the desire of the State to adopt these rules as its permanent plan of operation as contemplated by federal law; 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

RESOLVED: That the Legislature adopt and declare the Department of Finance and Administration plan entitled "State of Maine, Plan of Operation, Surplus Property Program, June 30, 1984," to be this state's permanent plan of operation for the administration of federal surplus property; and be it further

RESOLVED: That, to comply with federal regulations, this resolve be sent to the Governor and he shall certify and submit the permanent plan to the appropriate federal administrator for approval.

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

Effective March 2, 1984.

CHAPTER 50

H.P. 1405 - L.D. 1827

RESOLVE, Authorizing the Commissioner of Marine Resources to Lease Land and Buildings in West Boothbay Harbor.

Lease of land in West Boothbay Harbor. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Marine Resources, in the name of the State, may enter a new lease no later than July 1, 1985, consistent with the state's obligations to the Federal Government with respect to the facilities, for all or portions of a certain lot or parcel of land and the buildings thereon, situated in West Boothbay Harbor in the County of Lincoln and the State of Maine: Being the parcel known as the Biological Laboratory and described in the deed of the United States to the State of Maine, dated September 26, 1978, and recorded in the Lincoln County Registry of Deeds at Book 973, Page 43. The new lease may be for a term not to exceed 50 years, including any renewals or replacements thereof, and shall be to the Bigelow Laboratory for Ocean Sciences. The commissioner may from time to time enter into amendments of the lease, excluding any extensions of the lease, as he deems in the furtherance of the public interest.

If Bigelow Laboratory enters into this lease, it shall submit from time to time, as requested by the department, a report on its uses of the land and buildings, the research undertaken, the expenditures for maintenance and improvement and the plans for new uses and improvements of the facilities.

Effective July 25, 1984.

CHAPTER 51

H.P. 1541 - L.D. 2028

RESOLVE, Establishing a Food Policy for Maine.

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 best interest of the State to ensure the availability of an adequate supply of wholesome and nutritious food to its citizens; and

Whereas, the State is currently dependent on imported food to supply over 70% of its food needs; and

Whereas, the encouragement of increased production of food in Maine would be beneficial in decreas-