

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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AND AT THE

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

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**RESOLVES**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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**Report. Resolved:** That the task force report to the 112th Legislature, by January 1985. The report shall include recommendations for administrative action and for legislation, together with any necessary appropriations; and be it further

**Compensation. Resolved:** That all members of the task force shall receive compensation for travel and other necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 85

H.P. 1776 - L.D. 2354

**RESOLVE, to Establish a Select Committee  
Concerning Forest Practices in the State.**

Select committee established. **RESOLVED:** That a select committee is established to study the forest practice actions occurring in the State. The committee shall consist of the following members: Three members of the Joint Standing Committee on Energy and Natural Resources; 3 members of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; one member representing woodcutters; one member representing the Paper Industry Information Office; one member representing the University of Maine Department of Forestry; one member representing the Maine Chapter of the Society of American Foresters; one member of the Small Woodlot Owners Association of Maine; and one member of the public. The Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate shall appoint the legislative committee members. The Governor shall appoint the nonlegislative committee members in the following manner: The members representing the Paper Industry Information Office, the Maine Chapter of the Society of American Foresters and the Small Woodlot Owners Association of Maine shall be chosen from lists of 3 individuals submitted by the respective organizations; and the members representing woodcutters and the public shall be chosen by the Governor in such manner as the Governor deems proper.

**Study. RESOLVED:** That the committee shall determine whether or not there is a need for legislation dealing with forest practices. The committee shall

also study the affects of forest practices on the fisheries and wildlife of the State and the impact of future trends in forest products markets on the state's forest resources. The committee may request staff support from the Legislative Council.

Meetings; report. RESOLVED: That the committee shall hold such hearings and meetings as are necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolve and shall report its findings together with any necessary legislation for introduction at the First Regular Session of the 112th Legislature; and be it further

Appropriation. RESOLVED: That there is appropriated from the General Fund the sum of \$3,000 to the Legislative Account to carry out the purposes of this resolve. These funds shall be used to pay a per diem to the committee members at the same rate as that paid to Legislators; to pay the actual travel, meal and lodging expenses of the committee members; and to pay other actual expenses of the committee.

Effective July 25, 1984.

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## CHAPTER 86

H.P. 1739 - L.D. 2304

RESOLVE, Extending the Life of the  
Commission to Examine the Availability,  
Quality and Delivery of Services Provided  
to Children with Special Needs.

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

Whereas, pursuant to Resolve, 1983, chapter 47, a Commission on the Availability, Quality and Delivery of Services Provided to Children with Special Needs was established; and

Whereas, that resolve required that the commission submit a report, together with any legislation, to the Second Regular Session of the 111th Legislature; and

Whereas, while an interim report has been prepared for submission to the 111th Legislature, an ex-