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STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES
OF THE
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Standards under the chemical substance identification law are approved by the Legislature.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 17

S.P. 168 - L.D. 436

Resolve, Regarding a Study of the Personnel Law.

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

Whereas, there is a need to look at the operation of the Department of Personnel to discern the needs of the department and the means by which the department's functions can be performed in the most expeditious manner; and

Whereas, the Department of Personnel has embarked upon an evaluation of some but not all of its functions in order to determine department needs and to develop solutions to some of its problems; and

Whereas, it is essential for the Department of Personnel to include additional factors in its study; and

Whereas, it is essential that the Legislature receive the results of this study in sufficient time to evaluate any proposed implementing legislation; 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

Commissioner of Personnel to conduct study. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Personnel conduct a study with respect to the following:

1. New positions. The extent to which there are delays in hiring state employees for new positions following approval of these positions for agencies of State Government, the length of these delays and the reasons for these delays;
2. Existing positions. The extent to which there are delays in hiring applicants for existing positions following approval of the applicants, the length of these delays and the reason for these delays;
3. Computerization. The extent to which the Department of Personnel record-keeping, position inventory and applica-

tion systems are computerized, the cost to computerize these systems as completely as possible, the savings to be realized from computerization of these systems and the amount of time to complete the computerization of these systems; and

4. Separate application forms. The reasons why individual applicants are required by the department to complete separate application forms for several positions, the means by which one individual application form could be used to apply for several positions and the savings that could be realized by the system; and be it further

Report to legislative committee. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Personnel report his findings, including statistical evidence over a 2-3 year period and any other evidence deemed significant and his recommendations for improving the record-keeping, position inventory and application systems, to the Joint Standing Committee on State Government no later than October 1, 1985; and be it further

Report to Legislature. Resolved: That the Joint Standing Committee on State Government study the report of the Commissioner of Personnel and report any necessary implementing legislation that the committee deems necessary to the Second Regular Session of the 112th Legislature. The proposed legislation shall be submitted to the Office of Legislative Research no later than February 1, 1986.

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

Effective April 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 18

S.P. 476 - L.D. 1278

Resolve, Reimbursing Certain Municipalities
on Account of Taxes Lost Due to Lands
being Classified under the Tree
Growth Tax Law.

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

Whereas, certain municipalities have been reimbursed 75% of the tax loss pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 578, and there remains money due these municipalities; and

Whereas, certain municipalities currently need