

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 5, 1984 to June 20, 1985
Chapters 384-End

AND AT THE

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Augusta, Maine
1985

RESOLVES
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ification is made available to the Legislature, drafted and printed in bill form. The consulting staff shall receive copies of all notices of the commission meetings as well as copies of each section of the recodification as each section is completed and the report required in this resolve; and be it further

Report to the Legislature. Resolved: That the commission present its report and revision of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29, to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation and to the 113th Legislature; and be it further

Allocation from Highway Fund. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from the Highway Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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Commission on Revision of
the Motor Vehicle Laws of Maine

Personal Services	\$ 1,000
All Other	<u>14,000</u>

Total	\$15,000
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Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 25, 1985.

CHAPTER 43

S.P. 211 - L.D. 569

Resolve, to Address Special Education Needs
of Learning Disabled Children.

Joint select committee; appointment. Resolved: That there exists a crisis in the provision of educational services for learning disabled children in Maine and that a coordinated review of current educational services for these children is necessary; and be it further

Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled

Children formed. Resolved: That there shall be formed a Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children comprised of the following members.

1. The following members jointly appointed by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House:

One representative of the State Special Education Advisory Committee; one representative of the Developmental Disabilities Council; one representative of the Parents of Learning Disabled Children; one representative of the Orton Dyslexia Society; one representative of the Maine Association for Children and Adults with Learning Disabilities; one representative of the Association of Directors of Services for Exceptional Children; one representative of the Department of Educational and Cultural Services; one elementary school teacher and one secondary school teacher, of whom one shall be a teacher of the learning disabled; one representative of the State Protection and Advocacy Agency; one representative of the University of Maine-Teacher Education Program; one representative of the Maine Parent Federation; one pediatrician knowledgeable about learning disabilities; one speech and language clinician; one representative of the Maine School Principals' Association; one representative of the Maine School Management Association; and 2 public members, one of whom shall be designated chairman of the committee.

2. The following additional members: One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and one member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate. Both members shall be members of the Joint Standing Committee on Education; and be it further

Report. Resolved: That this Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children shall prepare and present a report, including any necessary legislation, to the Governor and the Joint Standing Committee on Education no later than January 1, 1986. This report shall:

1. Document in-service and preservice training needs of regular and special education teachers dealing with learning disabled students, review current certification requirements and recommend additional training and certification requirements as may be necessary;

2. Review current identification and evaluation requirements and local practices and make recommendations for any needed revisions in regulations or current practices;

3. Review the ability of current placement alternatives to meet the needs of learning disabled students;

4. Develop recommendations for coordinated state-wide approach to the identification, evaluation and instruction of learning disabled students; and be it further

Public comment. Resolved: That the committee shall hold public hearings in northern, central and southern Maine in order to secure input from interested citizens; and be it further

Staff support. Resolved: That the Department of Educational and Cultural Services shall make available staff support to assist the committee in completing its charge. The committee may request additional staff support from the Legislative Council; and be it further

Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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Joint Select Committee for Learning Disabled Children Personal Services	\$ 600
All Other	<u>11,500</u>
Total	\$12,100

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 44

S.P. 355 - L.D. 963

Resolve, Establishing the Maine Commission
on the Role of State Government in
Providing Independent Living
Opportunities and Services to
Disabled Persons.