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OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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at the

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and the

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November 28, 1988

AND

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at the

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**RESOLVES**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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## CHAPTER 38

H.P. 1277 — L.D. 1748

**Resolve, Pertaining to the Implementation of a Plan for Greater Coordination of Human Resource Development Programs.**

**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 nature of employment will change drastically by the year 2000 as the economy continues its shifts away from an industrial base to an information and service-based economy requiring more flexibility and adaptability within the work force; and

Whereas, employers in the State are becoming increasingly frustrated by an inability to locate and attract employees with adequate education and training, hindering economic growth; and

Whereas, the Job Training Partnership Act and Welfare Employment, Education and Training Programs are serving only approximately 5% and 20% of their eligible recipients, respectively; and

Whereas, relatively scant financial resources dedicated to education, training and retraining needs of the work force are scattered throughout State Government; and

Whereas, coordination is lacking, duplication of effort is evident and a comprehensive, rational state policy does not exist for these human resource development programs; and

Whereas, 3 state departments, the University of Maine System, the Maine Maritime Academy and the Maine Vocational-Technical Institute System in addition to at least 10 separate policy-making and advisory councils, committees or boards are involved in approximately 15 service delivery and administrative programs in this area; and

Whereas, the Governor has prepared a plan to coordinate the various education, training and retraining efforts in State Government; 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

**Implementation. Resolved:** That the Governor implement the plan for the creation of the Maine Human Resource Development Council to coordinate human resource development programs currently administered or overseen by various agencies and organizations and to advise the Governor; and be it further

**Goals. Resolved:** That the goals of the Maine Human Resource Development Council are to include, but not be limited to:

1. Developing a multi-agency cooperative approach;
2. Creating greater coordination between economic development and human resource development agencies;
3. Enhancing employment and training services for groups traditionally not part of the economic mainstream;
4. Coordinating with secondary and post-secondary education systems to improve transition from school to work; and
5. Increasing retraining and upgrading opportunities for Maine's workers; and be it further

**Council composition. Resolved:** That the Maine Human Resource Development Council create standing committees to address specific problems and issues. In the standing committees developed by the Maine Human Resources Development Council the membership on those committees of representatives and clients of the services provided by the various organizations subject to council review shall be sufficient to ensure fair representation of those interests; and be it further

**Governor's report. Resolved:** That the Governor report not later than July 1, 1988, to the Joint Standing Committee on Economic Development and the Joint Standing Committee on Labor with respect to the implementation of the Governor's human resource development strategy. The report shall also be specific with respect to measuring progress toward the goals and issues the council has encountered among the various state human resource development agencies.

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

Effective June 19, 1987.

## CHAPTER 39

S.P. 591 — L.D. 1744

**Resolve, to Create the Commission on Sport Fisheries to Study the Possibility of Enhancing and Upgrading Fishing Opportunities in the State.**

**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 State's fisheries support a substantial tourism industry; and

Whereas, maintaining and enhancing these fisheries is vital to the economic well-being of the State; and