

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

AS PUBLIC LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

at the

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

November 28, 1988

AND

AS PRIVATE AND SPECIAL LAWS AND RESOLVES

at the

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

October 9, 1987 to October 10, 1987

SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

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Twin City Printery
Lewiston, Maine
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RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE
1987

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 42

H.P. 1316 — L.D. 1795

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Conservation to Study the Problem of Submerged Watercraft in Coastal Waters of 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, there are numerous sunken, abandoned watercraft in the coastal waters of the State; and

Whereas, many of these watercraft create visual blight, a hazard to navigation and a source of water pollution; and

Whereas, in considering a bill concerning this subject the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government was unable to determine the scope of the problem or identify a responsible governmental agency; 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

Department of Conservation to conduct study. Resolved. That the Commissioner of Conservation shall study the subject of sunken vessels in the coastal waters of the State and shall make a report of his findings with any necessary legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by February 1, 1988.

The commissioner shall consult with and seek the advice of the Department of Marine Resources, the Department of Transportation, the United States Coast Guard and the United States Army Corps of Engineers.

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

Effective June 24, 1987.

CHAPTER 43

S.P. 287 — L.D. 814

Resolve, to Compensate Thomas P. Peters, II, Attorney-at-law, for Professional Services Rendered in the Adoption of Benjamin B., Heather B. and Lucas B.

Thomas P. Peters, II, as guardian ad litem in the adoption of Benjamin B., Heather B. and Lucas B.; compensated by the State. **Resolved:** That the Governor of the State is authorized and directed, upon receipt of the necessary releases, to pay \$3,288, from funds appropriated to the Department of Finance, miscellaneous Acts and resolves, in fiscal year 1987-88 in the amount of \$3,288, to Thomas P. Peters, II, attorney-at-law, for services rendered as guardian ad litem in the adoption of Benjamin B., Heather B. and Lucas B. The \$3,288 payment authorized by this resolve shall be in full satisfaction of any and all claims by Thomas P. Peters, II, against the State, in the matter of the adoption of Benjamin B., Heather B. and Lucas B.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 44

H.P. 870 — L.D. 1171

Resolve, to Amend the Reporting Date of the Special Commission to Study Teacher Training in the University of Maine System.

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 Legislature, in Resolve 1985, chapter 52, created the Special Commission to Study Teacher Training in the University of Maine System, which was to submit a report to the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature; and

Whereas, much of the information requested in the resolve has been collected, but some information remains to be collected, including a survey on teacher attitudes which is crucial to the veracity of the final report; and

Whereas, many reforms are being currently implemented in the education programs at the various campuses of the University of Maine and consequently more time is needed to analyze the impact of these new programs; 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 date for the submission of the report to the First Regular Session of the 113th Legislature is changed so that the commission shall report to the Second Regular Session of the 113th Legislature.

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