

# 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

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December 3, 1986 to June 30, 1987

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

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**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**

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**RESOLVES**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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Effective August 4, 1988.

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**CHAPTER 105****H.P. 1673 — L.D. 2292****RESOLVE, to Reconstitute the Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine Guides.**

**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 original Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Maine Guides did not have the time to effectively deal with the issue of whether the State should license or register outfitters; and

Whereas, this is a complex issue requiring more attention; 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

**Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission to Review the Laws Relating to Registered Maine Guides be reconstituted with 13 members. Five members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House, shall be members of the commission as follows: Three members representing the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife; one member representing the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation; and one member representing the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation. Two Senators appointed by the President of the Senate shall be members of the commission as follows: One member representing the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife; and one member representing the Joint Standing Committee on Taxation or the Joint Standing Committee on Business Legislation. Six nonlegislative members, appointed by the Governor within 10 days of the effective date of this resolve, shall be part of this commission as follows: Two representatives of a professional guiding association; one licensed Maine guide not affiliated with a professional guiding association; one representative of a sportsmen's group; one representative of a trapper's association; and one representative of a sporting camp association. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall serve as an ex officio member.

The commission shall meet up to 4 times to develop recommendations. Up to 3 public hearings shall be held throughout the State to solicit input and comments. Members shall receive reimbursement for expenses for meals and travel upon application to the Executive Director of the Legislative Council. No per diem expenses shall be paid; and be it further

**Report. Resolved:** That this commission shall report its findings, together with any necessary legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 114th Legislature not later than October 10, 1988. This report shall:

1. Discuss the issues to be considered in developing a system for licensing or registering outfitters in the State;
2. Explore the need to develop a system for assistant guides to aid licensed Maine guides and train inexperienced guides; and
3. Recommend any changes in legislation pursuant to this report; and be it further

**Staff support. Resolved:** That staff support shall be requested from the Legislative Council.

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

Effective April 27, 1988.

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**CHAPTER 106****S.P. 847 — L.D. 2203****Resolve, to Establish the Commission to Study the Status of Nursing Professions in Maine.**

**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 has a fundamental obligation to assure that hospitals and nursing homes receive sufficient reimbursement to meet their nursing staff needs; and

Whereas, a determination of the appropriate mechanism to meet these needs will require further analysis and experimentation; 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

**Commission established. Resolved:** That there is established the Commission to Study the Status of Nursing Professions in Maine; and be it further

**Membership; appointment; compensation. Resolved:** That the commission shall consist of 17 members as follows: Two Senators, appointed by the President of the Senate; 3 members of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the House; the Commissioner of Human Services or a designee; the Commissioner of Educational and Cultural Services or