

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

October 21, 1987 to November 20, 1987

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

January 6, 1988 to May 5, 1988

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION

September 15, 1988 to September 16, 1988

and the

FOURTH SPECIAL SESSION

November 28, 1988

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Twin City Printery
Lewiston, Maine
1989

RESOLVES

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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

Compensation. Resolved: All nonagency members of the commission shall receive reimbursement for expenses upon application to the Legislative Council; and be it further

Staff assistance. Resolved: That, if staff assistance is desired, assistance shall be requested from the Legislative Council; and be it further

Study. Resolved: That the commission shall study boating safety issues, including a study of safety equipment and the prevention of watercraft accidents; issues concerning the operation of watercraft, including all watercraft vehicles that are currently regulated; and problems with other use conflicts, including fishing and water-related recreational activities. The commission shall also study the statutory provisions regarding operating boats in a dangerous or reckless manner, at an imprudent speed or while under the influence of intoxicating liquors or drugs to ensure that these provisions are adequate and up to date. In addition, the commission shall propose statutory changes needed to properly enforce the statutes that concern boats and boating and to provide protection to public, private and wildlife concerns; and shall study compliance with any federal regulations relating to boating safety; and be it further

Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the 113th Legislature by December 1, 1988.

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

<u>LEGISLATURE</u>	<u>1987-88</u>
Special Commission on Boating	
All Other	\$5,100
Provides expenses for commission members; 4 meetings, including 2 public hearings; and a final report.	

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

Effective April 28, 1988.

CHAPTER 112

H.P. 1741 — L.D. 2387

RESOLVE, Creating the Commission on Marine Research.

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

Whereas, a clean healthy environment, an improved understanding of our marine resources and optimal use of our marine resources are essential to the future prosperity and quality of life in Maine; and

Whereas, Maine should be prepared to take maximum advantage of the increasing federal interest in and support for marine research; and

Whereas, there are several federal, state and private institutions currently doing research on and in Maine waters; and

Whereas, the Legislature believes there is no clear accounting of how much overlap or cooperation exists between these institutions; and

Whereas, the Legislature desires that the talents and limited research dollars available to the State should be efficiently directed towards the needs of the State; 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

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

<u>LEGISLATURE</u>	<u>1988-89</u>
Study Commission — Funding	
Personal Services	\$1,650
All Other	4,150
Total	\$5,800
Provides funds for per diem and other related expenses for a legislative study on marine research.	

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

Effective April 28, 1988.

CHAPTER 113

H.P. 1794 — L.D. 2458

RESOLVE, Regarding the Study of Low-Level Radioactive Waste in the Town of Greenbush.