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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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and

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

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RESOLVES
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AS PASSED AT THE
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January 3, 1990 to April 14, 1990

Sec. 3. Reauthorization of bonds. Resolved: That it is the intent of the Legislature to reauthorize bonds not yet issued from the \$15,000,000 bond issue for sewage treatment, water quality improvement facilities and restoration and cleanup of oil contaminated ground water and well water for an additional 5-year period from the effective date of this resolve; and be it further

Sec. 4. Appropriation. Resolved: That no additional appropriation is required to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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

Effective April 6, 1990.

CHAPTER 76

S.P. 607 - L.D. 1701

Resolve, to Create the Commission to Study the Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage Economic Development

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 Commission to Study the Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage Economic Development may report its findings and recommendations, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature; and

Whereas, economic development is a very high priority of the Maliseet, Micmac, Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Indians in Maine who are seeking ways to revive distressed areas in which Indians in Maine are located; 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

Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission to Study the Establishment of a State and Tribal Partnership to Encourage Economic Development is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission shall consist of the following 12 members:

1. Three Legislators to be appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives;

2. The Director of Economic and Community Development or the director's designee;

3. Four members representing the interests of community business and economic development, to be appointed by the Governor; and

4. One member from each of the following groups, to be appointed by the President of the Senate and Speaker of the House of Representatives from nominees submitted by the tribal governor or chair of the band:

A. The Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians;

B. The Penobscot Nation;

C. The Passamaquoddy Tribe; and

D. The Aroostook Band of Micmac Indians; and be it further

Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved: That all appointments shall be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council shall be notified by all appointing authorities once the selections have been made. The Chair of the Legislative Council shall call the first meeting of the commission. The commission shall select a chair from its membership; and be it further

Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall undertake a study of state incentives for economic development in economically distressed rural communities and Indian reservations. As part of the study, the commission shall:

1. Research various incentives for the promotion of economic development in economically distressed rural regions;

2. Identify those incentives that would most effectively bolster economic development efforts; and

3. Examine ways in which the State and the Indian tribes can undertake local and regional economic development efforts in partnership; and be it further

Sec. 5. Report. Resolved: That the commission may submit any implementing legislation it prepares pursuant to this resolve to the First Regular Session of the 115th Legislature by January 31, 1991. The commission members shall serve without legislative staff assistance; and be it further

Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved: That all members of the commission serve without compensation and are not entitled to reimbursement for expenses.

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

Effective April 6, 1990.