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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**RESOLVES**  
**OF THE**  
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**CHAPTER 33****H.P. 874 - L.D. 1188****Resolve, to Establish the Academy for Public Service Study Committee****Sec. 1. Committee established. Resolved:**

That the Academy for Public Service Study Committee is established; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Committee membership. Resolved:**

That the committee consists of the following 13 members: one member of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate; 2 members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives; the Commissioner of Administration or the commissioner's designee; 6 representatives of higher education, selected jointly by the Governor, the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives from applications submitted to the Governor, 3 of whom are representatives from the University of Maine System, one of whom is a representative of the Maine Technical College System, one of whom is a representative from the Maine Maritime Academy and one of whom is a representative of the private colleges in this State; the President of the Maine Development Foundation or the president's designee; the Executive Director of the Maine State Employees Association or the executive director's designee; and a member of the public appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved:**

That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing authorities once the selections have been made. When the appointment of all members as been completed, the Chair of the Legislative Council shall call and convene the first meeting of the committee no later than October 15, 1993. The committee shall select a chair from among its members; and be it further

**Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved:** That the committee shall examine to what extent the existing resources of the University of Maine System and independent colleges meet the education and training needs of State Government and local government. The committee shall also study the feasibility of organizing and coordinating resources within higher educational systems and State Government to create an academy for public service for personnel in direct services, supervisory, administrative and elected positions.

In examining these issues, the committee may:

1. Meet at convenient times and locations within Augusta;

2. Hold informational sessions for discussions with knowledgeable persons;

3. Conduct, summarize and analyze the results of a literature search;

4. Conduct, tabulate and analyze the results of a survey of the public or affected persons and groups;

5. Procure and analyze relevant data;

6. Conduct legal research and prepare opinions on legal questions within the scope of the study; and

7. Determine and summarize the legislative actions or governmental programs undertaken in other jurisdictions related to issues within the scope of the study; and be it further

**Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That staffing assistance for the committee must be provided by the University of Maine System and other institutions whose members serve on the committee; and be it further

**Sec. 6. Reimbursement. Resolved:** That the members of the committee are not entitled to reimbursement for expenses or legislative per diem, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2; and be it further

**Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the committee shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature no later than November 1, 1994. The University of Maine System shall absorb any miscellaneous costs associated with the committee's report, which may not exceed a total expenditure of \$500.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 34****S.P. 523 - L.D. 1545**

**Resolve, Authorizing the Ellsworth School Department to Transact a Land Exchange to Avoid Wetlands and Ledge Discovered During Project Development of the New Ellsworth High School**

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

**Whereas,** unless this legislation is enacted as an emergency measure, the school construction project already underway for Ellsworth High School will be seriously jeopardized;