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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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3. Hold informational sessions for discussions with knowledgeable persons;
4. Conduct, summarize and analyze the results of a literature search;
5. Conduct, tabulate and analyze the results of a survey of the public or affected persons and groups;
6. Procure and analyze relevant data;
7. Conduct legal research and prepare opinions on legal questions within the scope of the study; and
8. 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. Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall study all issues related to the future of the paper industry in the State, which may include the following:

1. Determination of the effect of the domestic paper industry on the State and local economies;
2. The expected future trends for the industry;
3. The effects of international competition;
4. The effects of competition from other states;
5. The effect of the State's taxation policies;
6. Workforce levels in the domestic paper industry;
7. Current or potential market niches for paper products;
8. The adequacy of existing transportation services, including the utility of rail service;
9. The effects of state environmental regulations on the domestic industry and the effects of changing technology and manufacturing processes on environmental issues;
10. Possibilities for alternative or ancillary production processes at existing domestic paper mills, such as cogeneration or the manufacture of wood products other than paper;
11. An examination of the paper industry's investment policy in the State as compared to investment in facilities located elsewhere;
12. An evaluation of the continued viability of the domestic paper industry and effects that current state policies have on the evaluation, along with any recommendations for alternative policies that may

encourage the continued viability of the domestic paper industry; and

13. Any other issues that the commission believes are relevant.

In conducting the study, the commission shall perform an in-depth study and analysis of 2 domestic paper mills that have experienced recent workforce or production declines as case examples of the domestic paper industry; and be it further

Sec. 6. Confidential information. Resolved: That for the purposes of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, chapter 13, the commission, by majority vote, may designate as a confidential record any material that is of a proprietary nature, disclosure of which could adversely affect the interests of the party that supplied the information; and be it further

Sec. 7. Assistance. Resolved: That the commission may request staff assistance from the Legislative Council. Upon request, all agencies of State Government shall cooperate fully with the commission in providing assistance or data to facilitate the commission's work; and be it further

Sec. 8. Reimbursement. Resolved: That members of the commission who are Legislators are entitled to receive the legislative per diem as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 3, section 2 for each day's attendance at commission meetings; and be it further

Sec. 9. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing and economic development matters and to the Maine Economic Growth Council as established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 929-A no later than January 15, 1995.

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

Effective April 15, 1994.

CHAPTER 76

S.P. 673 - L.D. 1845

**Resolve, Concerning Reauthorization
of the \$6,500,000 Unissued Balance of
the \$9,520,000 Bond Issue for
Construction and Renovation of
Juvenile Correctional Facilities**

Sec. 1. Findings; expiration. Resolved:

That the Legislature finds that the authorization for the \$6,500,000 unissued balance of the \$9,520,000 bond issue approved by the electorate in November 1989 for construction and renovation of juvenile correctional facilities expires in December 1994; and be it further

Sec. 2. Findings; reauthorization necessary. Resolved: That the Legislature finds that, unless the bond issue is reauthorized, the progress made in constructing and renovating juvenile correctional facilities will be seriously hindered; and be it further

Sec. 3. Reauthorization of bonds. Resolved: That it is the intent of the Legislature to reauthorize \$6,500,000 in bonds not yet issued from the \$9,520,000 bond issue for construction and renovation of juvenile correctional facilities 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.

See title page for effective date.
