# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## **LAWS**

## **OF THE**

## **STATE OF MAINE**

### AS PASSED BY THE

### ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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## RESOLVES OF THE STATE OF MAINE AS PASSED AT

# THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

1995

#### **CHAPTER 1**

S.P. 65 - L.D. 94

Resolve, to Extend the Deadline to Report for the Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry

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

Whereas, Resolve 1993, chapter 75 established the Commission on the Future of Maine's Paper Industry, whose duties include the study of issues relating to the future of the industry; and

Whereas, the commission is to submit its report on these studies to the joint standing committee of the 117th Legislature having jurisdiction over these matters by January 15, 1995; and

Whereas, the commission needs additional time to complete its study and the study deadline must be extended; and

**Whereas,** this extension must occur before the expiration of the 90-day period; 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. Resolve 1993, c. 75, §9, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 75, §9, is amended to read:

**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 March 16, 1995.

; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved:** That this resolve applies retroactively to January 15, 1995.

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

Effective April 6, 1995.

#### **CHAPTER 2**

H.P. 154 - L.D. 202

Resolve, to Change the Nature of the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Capital Cultural Center and Its Powers

**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 Feasibility of a Capital Cultural Center has completed its initial report but there is further work that must be done; and

Whereas, in order for the work to be accomplished in a timely fashion and a report prepared and submitted in time for presentation in the next legislative session, it is imperative that this legislation be enacted as an emergency measure; 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. Resolve 1991, c. 46, §11, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1991, c. 46, §11, as enacted by Resolve 1993, c. 38, §3, is amended to read:

Sec. 11. Additional report. Resolved: That, in addition to the report required under section 7, the commission shall submit a report to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature, along with