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**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  
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**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.

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**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

any necessary implementing legislation, no later than November 1, 1994 1995; and be it further

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**Sec. 2. Resolve 1991, c. 46, amended.**

**Resolved:** That Resolve 1991, c. 46, as amended by Resolve 1993, c. 38, §3, is further amended by adding a new §12-A to read:

**Sec. 12-A. Commission renamed.**

**Resolved:** That, from the effective date of this section, the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Capital Cultural Center is known as the Commission to Study the Feasibility of a Telecommunications Center.

; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Retroactivity. Resolved:**

That this resolve takes effect retroactively to November 1, 1994.

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

Effective April 7, 1995.

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**CHAPTER 3**

H.P. 23 - L.D. 17

**Resolve, to Make the Monument Erected at the Mount Hope Cemetery in Bangor the Official State Memorial Honoring Veterans from Maine Who Died during the Korean War**

**Sec. 1. Designating the Official State Memorial in Honor of the Veterans of the Korean War. Resolved:** That the monument to be erected at the Mount Hope Cemetery by the Burton-Goode-Sargeant Chapter No. 1 Korean War Veteran's Association be designated the official state memorial to honor the veterans of Maine who gave their lives in defense of the Republic of Korea during the Korean War.

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**CHAPTER 4**

H.P. 172 - L.D. 220

**Resolve, to Reduce the Paperwork Required in the Purchase of a Vehicle**

**Preamble. Whereas,** the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles currently requires as many as 4 separate forms for the sale of a motor vehicle; and

**Whereas,** this amount of paperwork is costly and time-consuming for the State, the dealer and the buyer; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Multipurpose vehicle sales form.**

**Resolved:** That the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles, in conjunction with the sales tax division of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Taxation, shall work to reduce the number of forms required to execute the sale of a vehicle. The Secretary of State shall report back to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation by January 1, 1996. The report must include recommendations for reducing the number of forms dealers are required to submit. The Secretary of State shall prepare and submit legislation necessary to implement recommended changes.

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**CHAPTER 5**

H.P. 533 - L.D. 729

**Resolve, to Name the Connector Road from Exit 6 of the Maine Turnpike to Route 1 in Scarborough the Dr. Philip Haigis Memorial Parkway**

**Sec. 1. Dr. Philip Haigis Memorial Parkway. Resolved:** That the portion of highway extending from exit 6 on the Maine Turnpike to Route 1 in Scarborough be named the "Dr. Philip Haigis Memorial Parkway" and that a plaque designed and created by the Town of Scarborough be erected by the Department of Transportation near the parkway in commemoration of Dr. Philip Haigis' many years of dedicated service to the community and the citizens of Scarborough.

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**CHAPTER 6**

H.P. 197 - L.D. 256

**Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of a Certain Parcel of Land Known as Kole Kill Island in West Grand Lake upon Payment of Back Taxes**