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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4

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

; and be it further

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.

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-Sergeant 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.

See title page for effective date.

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.

See title page for effective date.

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.

See title page for effective date.

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

Sec. 1. State authorized to convey property by quitclaim deed. Resolved: That the State shall convey to David Yates by quitclaim deed the following property:

The parcel of land in Township 6 in Washington County known as Kole Kill Island and described in the deed recorded at the Washington County Registry of Deeds, Book 575, Page 328.

Conveyance of the property must be executed upon payment of 3 years back taxes on the property as determined by the Bureau of Taxation and must take place within 180 days of the effective date of this resolve.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 7

H.P. 443 - L.D. 609

Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Date of the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

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 first meeting of the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering was not convened until the month of October; and

Whereas, the commission was unable to meet its reporting deadline because it could not begin its work prior to the convening of the first meeting; 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. 72, §7, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 72, §7 is amended to read:

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit its report with any accompanying legislation to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature by ~~December 1, 1994~~ November 1, 1995; and be it further

; and be it further

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve applies retroactively to December 1, 1994.

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

Effective May 10, 1995.

CHAPTER 8

H.P. 350 - L.D. 470

Resolve, to Require the Special Commission to Erect a Plaque in the Hall of Flags Honoring Medal of Honor Recipients from Maine to Submit 2 Reports

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

Whereas, it is imperative that the members authorized to be appointed by Resolve 1993, chapter 1 be appointed immediately; and

Whereas, the work authorized by Resolve 1993, chapter 1 must be started and a report must be submitted by the commission by September 1, 1995; 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. 1, §4; amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 1, §4 be amended to read:

Sec. 4. Funding. Resolved: That the commission may seek outside sources of funding. Expenditures may not be incurred that have an impact on the General Fund; and be it further

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Sec. 2. Resolve 1993, c. 1, §5; enacted. Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 1, §5 be enacted to read:

Sec. 5. Consultation; reports. Resolved: That the commission shall consult with the State House and Capital Park Commission to ensure the appropriateness of the location and design of the new plaque within the Hall of Flags. When they have agreed upon an appropriate location and design, but not later than September 1, 1995, the commission shall submit its initial report to the Executive Director