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STATE OF MAINE

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**RESOLVES OF THE STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT
THE FIRST REGULAR SESSION OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE
1997**

CHAPTER 1

S.P. 27 - L.D. 25

**Resolve, to Extend the Reporting
Deadline of the Task Force on
Tribal-State Relations**

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 1995, chapter 84 established the Task Force on Tribal-State Relations, whose duties include the study of ways to improve the relationship between the State and federally recognized Indian tribes; and

Whereas, the task force is to submit its report by December 15, 1996; and

Whereas, the task force 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 1995, c. 84, §5, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1995, c. 84, §5, is amended to read:

Sec. 5. Report. Resolved: That by ~~December~~ January 15, ~~1996~~ 1997, the task force shall submit a report of its work and recommendations, along with any draft recommendations for legislation, to the First Regular Session of the 118th Legislature, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters, the Joint Tribal Council of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Governor and Council of the Penobscot Indian Nation, the Houlton Band Council of the Houlton Band of Maliseets and the Aroostook Micmac Council of the Aroostook Band of Micmacs. Any recommendations for legislation must be submitted to the Revisor of

Statutes by ~~December~~ January 15, ~~1996~~ 1997 for consideration as legislation during the First Regular Session of the 118th Legislature; and be it further

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve takes effect retroactively December 15, 1996.

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

Effective January 28, 1997.

CHAPTER 2

S.P. 57 - L.D. 167

**Resolve, to Extend the Reporting
Deadline for the Task Force on
Paperwork Reduction in Nursing
Facilities**

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 task force on paperwork reduction in nursing facilities established in Resolve 1995, chapter 71 has been working steadily since it was established but was unable to meet its final report date of November 15, 1996; and

Whereas, an extension of the reporting date is necessary to accomplish the goals of the resolve, which are in the best interests of the people of Maine; 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 1995, c. 71, §6, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1995, c. 71, §6 is amended to read:

Sec. 6. Reports. Resolved: That the task force shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Human Resources an interim report by July 15, 1996

and a final report by ~~November~~ January 15, 1996 ~~1997~~. The final report must contain suggestions for changes in rules and the necessary legislation to accomplish the recommendations of the task force. Changes in practice or amendment of departmental rule to accomplish the purposes of this resolve may be made prior to the final report date.

; and be it further

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve applies retroactively to November 15, 1996.

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

Effective January 28, 1997.

CHAPTER 3

H.P. 26 - L.D. 51

Resolve, to Name the South Warren Bridge in Memory of James Andrew "Drew" Griffith

Sec. 1. Naming the South Warren Bridge. Resolved: That the bridge in South Warren on Route 1, known as bridge #2786, be named the James Andrew "Drew" Griffith Bridge in memory of James Andrew Griffith.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 4

S.P. 15 - L.D. 13

Resolve, to Name the Body of Water on Route 27 in Coburn Gore "Fabian's Dunk"

Sec. 1. Naming the body of water in Coburn Gore. Resolved: That the small body of water on the north side of Route 27 in Coburn Gore, owned by the Van Vleck Family Partnership, be named "Fabian's Dunk" in honor of Doctor Edward Fabian.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 5

H.P. 95 - L.D. 119

Resolve, to Name a Section of Route 26 in Bethel in Oxford County in Memory of Captain Carl R. Churchill, United States Air Force, Killed in Action in Laos, May 3, 1970

Sec. 1. Naming the section of Route 26 in Bethel. Resolved: That the section of Route 26 in Oxford County starting at the Greenwood-Bethel town line, continuing towards Bethel and ending at the junction of Route 26 and the East Bethel Road be named the Captain Carl R. Churchill Memorial Highway in memory of United States Air Force Captain Carl R. Churchill, killed in action May 3, 1970 in Laos.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 6

H.P. 155 - L.D. 197

Resolve, to Name a Portion of Highway in Milbridge in Honor of David Kennedy

Sec. 1. Naming the section of Route 1-A in Milbridge. Resolved: That the section of Route 1-A in Milbridge from the intersection of Main Street to the Harrington town line be named The David Kennedy Memorial Highway, in honor of the former longtime Speaker of the Maine House of Representatives and former town selectman.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 7

H.P. 720 - L.D. 984

Resolve, to Name the New Bridge over the Fore River in Portland

Sec. 1. Bridge over the Fore River in Portland named. Resolved: That the recently constructed bridge over the Fore River in Portland be known as the Casco Bay Bridge.

See title page for effective date.
