

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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

CHAPTER 86

H.P. 1535 - L.D. 2162

**Resolve, to Authorize the Maine
State Museum to Purchase Historic
Maine Artifacts**

Sec. 1. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

1998-99

MAINE STATE MUSEUM

**Research and Collection -
Museum**

All Other \$162,000

Provides funds to allow the Maine State Museum to purchase historic artifacts or to reimburse another organization for the purchase of historic artifacts.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 87

H.P. 1389 - L.D. 1942

**Resolve, Authorizing the Transfer of
Certain State Park Property**

Preamble. Whereas, the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate designated and held by the State for conservation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House; and

Whereas, the land authorized for transfer by this resolve is within the designations in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 598-A; and

Whereas, The Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation may sell and convey lands with the approval of the

Governor in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 602, subsection 1; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Director of the Bureau of Parks
and Lands authorized to convey park land.**

Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Conservation may by deed convey 57 acres, more or less, of park land in the Town of Norway, County of Oxford to the Town of Norway to be used for public park and boat launching purposes.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 88

H.P. 1422 - L.D. 1986

**Resolve, to Name the Newly
Constructed Route 2 Palmyra Bridge
in Memory of Trooper Thomas J.
Merry**

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

Whereas, a new bridge has been built in Palmyra on Route 2 that crosses the Sebasticook River; and

Whereas, the bridge is currently unnamed and it is necessary that this new bridge have a designation for identification purposes; 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. Naming the Route 2 Palmyra
Bridge. Resolved:** That the new bridge constructed on Route 2 in Palmyra crossing the Sebasticook River be named in memory of Maine State Trooper Thomas J. Merry.