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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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1999

Sec. 8. Report. Resolved: That by December 1, 1999, the task force shall submit a report of its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry along with any implementing legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may report out a bill during the Second Regular Session of the 119th Legislature concerning findings and recommendations of the task force. If the task force requires a limited extension of time to conclude its study and make its report, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant the extension; and be it further

Sec. 9. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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LEGISLATURE

Task Force to Study the Need for an Agricultural Vitality Zone Program

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| Personal Services | \$1,100 |
| All Other | 2,000 |

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and the expenses of other eligible members of the Task Force to Study the Need for an Agricultural Vitality Zone Program and to print the required report.

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| LEGISLATURE | _____ |
| TOTAL | \$3,100 |

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

Effective June 17, 1999.

CHAPTER 82

S.P. 332 - L.D. 986

Resolve, Establishing a Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine

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 salmonid sport fishery in Maine is important to the economy of the State; and

Whereas, the continuation of a healthy salmonid sport fishery requires careful management; and

Whereas, several critical factors necessary for effective management of that fishery must be studied; 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. Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine, referred to in this resolve as the "commission," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of the following 13 members:

1. One member of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife appointed by the President of the Senate;
2. Two members of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife appointed by the Speaker of the House;
3. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or the commissioner's designee;
4. The Superintendent of Fish Culture, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife;
5. One member of Trout Unlimited nominated by the president of that organization and appointed by the Governor;
6. Two members of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council appointed by the Governor;
7. Three individuals representing owners or operators of a private fish hatchery in the State appointed by the Governor;
8. One member of the Sportsman's Alliance of Maine nominated by the president of that organization and appointed by the Governor; and

9. One individual who owns or operates a private aquaculture facility in the State and who is appointed by the Governor; and be it further

Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities must notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council upon making their appointments. When the appointment of all members is complete, the chairs of the commission shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission no later than August 1, 1999. The first named Senate member is the Senate chair and the first named House member is the House chair; and be it further

Sec. 4. Duties. Resolved: That the commission shall assess and evaluate salmonid fish culture facilities in Maine and associated production and distribution capabilities, opportunities and needs, including waste discharge licensing issues. In addition, the commission shall develop recommendations designed to provide for the production and distribution of fish needed to meet future sport fish management program needs in the most cost effective manner; and be it further

Sec. 5. Staff assistance. Resolved: That the commission shall request staffing assistance from the Legislative Council; and be it further

Sec. 6. Compensation. Resolved: That legislative members are entitled to receive the legislative per diem and reimbursement of necessary expenses for their attendance at authorized meetings of the commission. Public members not otherwise compensated by their employers or other entities whom they represent are entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses for their attendance at authorized meetings of the commission; and be it further

Sec. 7. Report. Resolved: That the commission shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than September 29, 2000. If the commission requires an extension, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant the extension; and be it further

Sec. 8. Appropriation. Resolved: That the following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this resolve.

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Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine

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| Personal Services | \$660 | \$495 |
| All Other | 2,700 | 2,150 |

Provides funds for the per diem and expenses of legislative members and expenses for other eligible members of the Commission to Study the Needs and Opportunities Associated with the Production of Salmonid Sport Fish in Maine and to print the required report.

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| LEGISLATURE | \$3,360 | \$2,645 |
| TOTAL | | |

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

Effective June 17, 1999.

CHAPTER 83

H.P. 1394 - L.D. 1999

Resolve, to Create a Committee to Establish a Memorial Dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps

Sec. 1. Committee established. Resolved: That the Committee to Establish a Memorial Dedicated to the Civilian Conservation Corps, referred to in this resolve as the "committee," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That the committee consists of at least 3 but not more than 5 members:

1. Two to 4 former members of the Civilian Conservation Corps appointed by the Civilian Conservation Corps Alumni of Maine; and

2. One member of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House; and be it further

Sec. 3. Appointments; meetings. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The Executive Director of the Legislative Council must be notified by all appointing authorities once the selections have been made. The President of