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RESOLVES OF THE STATE OF MAINE AS PASSED AT THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE 2005

CHAPTER 130

S.P. 389 - L.D. 1127

Resolve, Directing State Agencies To Assist and Facilitate any Governmental Units Wishing To Work Cooperatively

Sec. 1. State agencies directed to establish a process for municipalities to fulfill statutory filing requirements jointly with cooperating units of governments. Resolved: That each state agency shall establish a process by which municipalities that are involved in the provision of services jointly with other cooperating units of government may fulfill statutory filing requirements by filing jointly rather than by requiring each unit of government to file separately. For the purposes of this section, "state agency" means a state department, agency, office, board, commission, quasi-independent agency, authority or institution. Each state agency shall report on the progress and status of changes to the Executive Department, State Planning Office by November 30, 2006; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report and recommendations. Resolved: That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall report on the progress and status of implementing joint filing requirements and submit its recommendations, including any suggested legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters no later than January 15, 2007; and be it further

Sec. 3. Authority to report out legislation. Resolved: That, following receipt and review of the report required in section 2, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters may report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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CHAPTER 131

H.P. 352 - L.D. 477

Resolve, To Direct the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Determine the Feasibility of Integrating Certain Moose Management Practices between Tribal and Nontribal Lands

Sec. 1. Moose permits. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall work with members of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians, the Aroostook Band of Micmacs, the Wabanaki Confederacy and the Wesget-Sipu organization to study the feasibility of providing tribal members with moose hunting permits for use on nontribal lands without jeopardizing the State's moose management goals established by the department pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 10151. The department shall consider, at a minimum, authorizing the use of tribally issued moose permits to tribal members by the State within current permit levels and in addition to those levels; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters on or before January 15, 2007 regarding its findings and recommendations resulting from the study under section 1; and be it further

Sec. 3. Legislation. Resolved: That the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters may submit legislation to the First Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature to implement any recommendation presented in the report under section 2.

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