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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2016

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$0	(\$4,000,000)
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GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$4,000,000)
HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF (FORMERLY DHS)		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2015-16	2016-17
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL	\$0	\$4,920,692
EXPENDITURES FUND		
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DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$4,920,692

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CHAPTER 84

H.P. 1142 - L.D. 1671

Resolve, Compensating Susan Cloutier for Claims against the State

Sec. 1. Compensation authorized. Resolved: That the Governor is authorized and directed, upon receipt of the necessary releases, to pay \$400,000 from the Risk Management Fund to compensate Susan Cloutier and members of her family in full settlement and satisfaction of any and all claims by her and members of her family against the State, the Department of Labor and present or former employees of that department or of the State for damages resulting from the death of her son and husband in a motor vehicle accident. The funds provided pursuant to this resolve are not intended to supplant any other funds received by Susan Cloutier through the State's self-insurance fund administered by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1725-A.

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CHAPTER 85

H.P. 1158 - L.D. 1693

Resolve, Establishing the Commission To Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of the Maine Biomass Industry

Sec. 1. Commission to Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of the Maine Biomass Industry established. Resolved: That the Commission to Study the Economic, Environmental and Energy Benefits of the Maine Biomass Industry, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established; and be it further

Sec. 2. Membership. Resolved: That, notwithstanding Joint Rule 353, the commission consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

1. Two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

2. Three members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House, including a member from each of the 2 parties holding the largest number of seats in the Legislature;

3. Four members appointed by the President of the Senate as follows:

A. A commercial wood harvester who supplies biomass;

B. A representative of the biomass electric industry;

C. A representative of a sawmill located in the State; and

D. A scientist from the University of Maine who studies forest health and silviculture; and

4. Four members appointed by the Speaker of the House as follows:

A. A representative of a conservation organization;

B. A representative of a pulp and paper manufacturer located in the State;

C. A representative of commercial timber holdings in the State; and

D. A representative of a business that uses biomass for thermal generation or cogeneration or an expert in the use of biomass energy for thermal generation or cogeneration; and be it further

Sec. 3. Commission chairs. Resolved: That the first-named Senator is the Senate chair of the commission and the first-named member of the House