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**Resolve, To Establish the Committee To Study and Develop
Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay
Patient Discharges from Hospitals**

Reference to the Committee on Judiciary suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative McCREIGHT of Harpswell.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: COOPER of Yarmouth, HANDY of Lewiston, JAVNER of Chester,
KORNFIELD of Bangor, MADIGAN of Waterville, PERRY of Calais, SCHNECK of Bangor,
STOVER of Boothbay.

1 **Sec. 1. Committee established. Resolved:** That the Committee To Study and
2 Develop Recommendations To Address Guardianship Challenges That Delay Patient
3 Discharges from Hospitals, referred to in this resolve as "the committee," is established.

4 **Sec. 2. Committee membership. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding Joint Rule
5 353, the committee consists of 13 members appointed as follows:

6 1. One member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the Senate;

7 2. One member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the Speaker of the
8 House;

9 3. One Legislator who sits on the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human
10 Services, appointed by the President of the Senate;

11 4. One Legislator who sits on the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary, appointed
12 by the Speaker of the House;

13 5. One member representing the Department of Health and Human Services' adult
14 protective services program administered pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
15 22, section 5106, subsection 11-B, appointed by the Commissioner of Health and Human
16 Services;

17 6. Two members representing hospitals in the State, one representing a health system
18 and one representing an independent hospital, appointed by the Governor;

19 7. One member representing an association of hospitals in the State, appointed by the
20 Governor;

21 8. One member who is a judge, appointed by the Governor;

22 9. One member representing the long-term care ombudsman program maintained
23 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 5106, subsection 11-C,
24 appointed by the Governor;

25 10. One member representing an association of nursing homes in the State, appointed
26 by the Governor;

27 11. One member representing the Elderly Legal Services Program maintained
28 pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 5106, subsection 11-A,
29 appointed by the Governor; and

30 12. One member representing the Office of the Attorney General, appointed by the
31 Governor.

32 **Sec. 3. Chairs. Resolved:** That the first-named Senate member is the Senate
33 chair and the first-named House of Representatives member is the House chair of the
34 committee.

