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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
127TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 591, L.D. 872, “Resolve, Establishing the Study Commission To Ensure Integrity in the Use of Service Animals”

Amend the resolve by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'Resolve, Establishing a Task Force To Ensure Integrity in the Use of Service Animals'

Amend the resolve by striking out everything after the title and before the summary and inserting the following:

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

Whereas, this resolve establishes a task force to study training and certification requirements of service animals, methods of disseminating information about service animals to the public and documentation of training and certification of service animals; and

Whereas, the business of the task force must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that it may be completed and a report submitted in time for submission to the next legislative session; 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. Task force to ensure integrity in the use of service animals.

Resolved: That the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall convene a task force of interested parties to study:

1. Training requirements for service animals;
2. Certifying organizations and existing certification requirements for service animals and development of new state-based certification requirements, if needed;

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

