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**Resolve, to Study Opportunities for the Efficiency Maine Trust to  
Support the Promotion and Use of Modern Wood Heating**

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Reference to the Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology suggested and ordered printed.

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DAREK M. GRANT  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HARRINGTON of York.  
Cosponsored by Representatives: FOSTER of Dexter, MCINTYRE of Lowell, PAUL of Winterport.

1           **Sec. 1. Modern wood heating. Resolved:** That the Efficiency Maine Trust, in  
2 collaboration with the Department of Economic and Community Development, shall work  
3 with representatives of the modern wood heating system industry to study and make  
4 recommendations relating to programs and incentives encouraging the promotion and use  
5 of modern wood heating systems in the State. The Efficiency Maine Trust shall submit a  
6 report related to the study to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and  
7 Technology by December 3, 2025. The report must include recommendations for  
8 Efficiency Maine Trust programs and incentives supporting the promotion and use of  
9 modern wood heating systems in the State. The joint standing committee may report out a  
10 bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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#### SUMMARY

12           This resolve requires the Efficiency Maine Trust, in collaboration with the Department  
13 of Economic and Community Development, to work with representatives of the modern  
14 wood heating system industry to study and make recommendations relating to programs  
15 and incentives encouraging the promotion and use of modern wood heating systems in the  
16 State. The Efficiency Maine Trust must submit a report related to the study to the Joint  
17 Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology and the joint standing committee  
18 may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd  
19 Legislature.