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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 1405, L.D. 2192, “Resolve, to Ensure That the Independent Commission to Investigate the Facts of the Tragedy in Lewiston Has Necessary Authority to Discharge Its Fact-finding Mission”

Amend the resolve in section 5 in the last line (page 2, line 2 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "session." the following: 'Testimony may be taken in executive session upon a showing that confidentiality is necessary to fulfill the independent commission's fact-finding mission.'

Amend the resolve in section 7 in the last line (page 2, line 15 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "members." the following: 'The transcript of the testimony may be released over the objection of a witness upon a showing that the release of the transcript is necessary to the independent commission's fact-finding mission, outweighs the interests of the witness and is not in violation of any federal or state laws, rules or regulations.'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 8 the following:

'Sec. 9. Compliance with state law and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure. Resolved: That any time the independent commission exercises its authority to issue a subpoena under this resolve, the independent commission shall comply with state law and the Maine Rules of Civil Procedure.'

Amend the resolve by inserting after section 10 the following:

'Sec. 11. Cooperation with State Archivist. Resolved: That the independent commission shall cooperate with the State Archivist to ensure that records of the independent commission are maintained in compliance with federal and state laws, rules and regulations.

Sec. 12. Report on use of subpoena issuance. Resolved: That the independent commission, in completing a final report of its work, shall include a detailed account of each subpoena issued.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

