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Resolve, To Establish the Wabanaki Trail

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**Sec. 1. Task force established to develop Wabanaki Trail. Resolved:**

2 That the Department of Economic and Community Development and its  
Office of Tourism, the Department of Transportation and the  
4 University of Maine System in conjunction with the Penobscot  
Nation shall constitute a task force, referred to in this resolve  
6 as "the task force," to jointly develop the Wabanaki Trail. The  
task force shall designate roads, routes and points of interest,  
8 create signage and create maps that include old canoe trails on  
waterways. In developing the Wabanaki Trail, the task force  
10 shall consult the pamphlet "A Wabanaki Guide to Maine" published  
by the Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Rules. Resolved:** That the Department of

14 Transportation may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of  
section 1. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are minor  
16 technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,  
chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That the task force shall report to

20 the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation on its progress in  
developing the Wabanaki Trail and any recommended legislation no  
22 later than December 7, 2005. After receipt and review of the  
report, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation may report  
24 out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.