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CHAPTER 35
H.P. 420 - L.D. 537

**Resolve, To Design and
Implement a Demonstration
Project on Recertification of
Certified Nursing Assistants**

Sec. 1. Demonstration project on recertification of certified nursing assistants. Resolved: That the offices within the Department of Health and Human Services concerning elder services and licensing and regulatory services shall work together with licensed home health agencies and nursing facilities to design and implement a demonstration project on certified nursing assistant qualification for continued listing on the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants beginning January 1, 2012. The demonstration project must provide a mechanism by which a person who is working as an unlicensed assistive person, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 22, section 1812-G, subsection 1-A, paragraph C, may work or serve as a trainee in a licensed home health agency or nursing facility under required supervision in order to qualify for certification on the Maine Registry of Certified Nursing Assistants. The department shall report on the results of the demonstration project to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by January 1, 2014.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 36
H.P. 338 - L.D. 445

**Resolve, Directing the
Department of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife To Study Scents
Used in Hunting Deer and
Renderings Used in Deer Feed**

Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to conduct study. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall study the sale of deer scent lures containing cervid urine and the sale of deer feed containing animal renderings and the implications that the sale and use of these products have for the spread of chronic wasting disease. The department shall report its findings, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife no later than December 7, 2011. The Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may report out

legislation on the subject matter of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 37
H.P. 910 - L.D. 1219

**Resolve, To Require the
Department of Transportation
To Designate the Park
Street Bridge in the Town of
Presque Isle the Gold Star
Memorial Bridge**

Sec. 1. Department of Transportation to designate bridge in the Town of Presque Isle. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate the bridge on Park Street in the Town of Presque Isle that crosses Presque Isle Stream the Gold Star Memorial Bridge in honor of those members of the Armed Forces of the United States who lost their lives in the performance of their duties.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 38
H.P. 882 - L.D. 1191

**Resolve, To Encourage
Business Development by
Creating Limits on the Time
Certain Utilities May Hold a
Business Customer's Deposit**

Sec. 1. Rules on business customers' deposits. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission shall amend its rule, Chapter 815: Consumer Protection Standards For Electric And Gas Transmission And Distribution Utilities, to require that deposits paid by small businesses with impeccable bill-paying histories be returned to those businesses after a reasonable time period. The commission may consider establishing different rules for different-sized utilities to account for differences in the risk to other ratepayers associated with defaults by businesses. The commission may consider basing eligibility for return of a deposit on the size of the deposit that was required of the business, such as a business whose deposit was less than \$10,000. The commission shall establish a reasonable time period, such as 5 years, before a business is eligible for a return of the deposit. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are major substantive rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5,