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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
September 27, 2011

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
January 4, 2012 to May 31, 2012

THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION
LAWS IS
SEPTEMBER 28, 2011

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
SECOND REGULAR SESSION
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
AUGUST 30, 2012

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2012

2008	\$7.39
2009	8.93
2010	8.03
2011	8.03
2012 (estimated)	8.03
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Estimated Total	\$40.41
Taxes	
Interest	1.69
Costs	26.00
Deed	8.00
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Total	\$76.10

Recommendation: Sell to the highest bidder for not less than \$100.00.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 130
S.P. 613 - L.D. 1776

**Resolve, To Streamline
Forester Licensing
Requirements**

Sec. 1. Streamlining of forester licensing requirements. Resolved: That the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation, Board of Licensure of Foresters, referred to in this resolve as "the board," and the Department of Conservation, Maine Forest Service shall examine the licensing requirements for foresters as specified in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 32, chapter 76 for the purpose of streamlining forester licensing requirements. In performing this examination, the board and the Maine Forest Service shall develop recommendations that:

1. Simplify the education, testing and experience requirements for obtaining a license as a forester; and
2. Allow a person who meets specified experience levels and demonstrates knowledge of forestry law to be exempt from the education requirements of Title 32, section 5514, subsection 2.

The board shall submit the recommendations and implementing legislation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over forestry matters no later than December 18, 2012 for consideration by the 126th Legislature. The joint standing

committee may report out a bill regarding the simplified process.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 131
H.P. 1318 - L.D. 1793

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Portions of Chapter
375: No Adverse
Environmental Effect Standard
of the Site Location Law, a
Major Substantive Rule of the
Department of Environmental
Protection**

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

Whereas, the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; 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. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 375: No Adverse Environmental Effect Standard of the Site Location Law, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Environmental Protection that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 18, 2012.
