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~~Title 29-A, section 521 and owned by the person with the permanent disability.~~

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CHAPTER 104

S.P. 413 - L.D. 983

An Act Regarding Service of Notice of Restricted Person Status to Hospitalized Patients

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1727, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Service of notice of restricted person status. A law enforcement agency may request that a hospital provide access to a person who is receiving care in the hospital for the purpose of notifying the person that the person is a restricted person as defined in Title 34-B, section 3862-A, subsection 1, paragraph K.

A. The hospital shall provide the law enforcement agency with an opportunity to notify the person under this subsection at a time the hospital determines is clinically appropriate with due consideration to the medical condition of the person.

B. A hospital may disclose that the person is a patient to facilitate notice under this subsection regardless of patient consent or confidentiality restrictions under hospital policy.

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CHAPTER 105

H.P. 749 - L.D. 1130

An Act to Advance Energy Storage Within the State

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3145, as amended by PL 2023, c. 374, §1, is further amended to read:

§3145. State energy storage policy goals

The state goal for energy storage system development is at least 300 megawatts of installed capacity located within the State by December 31, 2025 and at least 400 megawatts of installed capacity located within the State by December 31, 2030. Beginning January 4, 2024 15, 2027, and every 2 years thereafter, when updating the state energy plan in accordance with Title 2, section 9, subsection 3, paragraph C, the Governor's Energy Office established in Title 2, section 9 ~~may~~ shall reevaluate and may increase the state goal for energy

storage system development and shall, in the state energy plan, report ~~that any increase to the goal to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy and utilities matters.~~ For the purposes of this section, "energy storage system" has the same meaning as in section 3481, subsection 6.

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CHAPTER 106

S.P. 496 - L.D. 1207

An Act to Amend the Site Location of Development Laws to Require a 100-foot Buffer Between Solar Energy Developments and Rivers, Streams and Brooks

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §484, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

11. Special provision: solar energy development. In the case of a proposed solar energy development, the development will not be constructed within 100 feet of a river, stream or brook. This subsection does not apply to vegetation removal activities necessary for shade management or road or utility line crossings within 100 feet of a river, stream or brook.

As used in this subsection, "solar energy development" means a development that uses a solar energy system consisting of ground-mounted solar panels to convert solar energy to electrical energy and includes generating facilities and associated facilities.

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CHAPTER 107

H.P. 851 - L.D. 1276

An Act to Align Intrastate Commercial Motor Vehicle Insurance Requirements with Federal Standards

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1611, sub-§2, ¶G is enacted to read:

G. For intrastate commercial motor vehicles, there is a combined single limit of \$750,000.

Sec. 2. Application. This Act applies to all commercial motor vehicle liability insurance policies ex-