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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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Augusta, Maine 2025

A For each conservation easement and each parcel owned in fee for conservation purposes in the State, the holder of a the conservation easement or a and the fee owner of each parcel of land for conservation purposes that is organized or doing business in the State shall annually report to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry the book and page number at the registry of deeds for each conservation easement that it holds or each parcel owned in fee for conservation purposes department, the municipality, the approximate number of acres protected under each easement or parcel owned, the approximate number of acres that are exempt from taxation pursuant to Title 36, section 652 for which the municipality or county does not receive payments in lieu of taxes and such other information as the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry department determines necessary to fulfill the purposes of this subchapter. The filing report must be made by a date and on forms in the form established by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry department to certify the accuracy of the conservation easement holder's or fee owner's information, avoid duplicative filings when possible, provide public access to the information reported and otherwise reduce administrative burdens. The department is authorized to adopt a form of reporting that results in the creation of a geographic information system map layer that displays the information required by this section. The annual filing certification must be accompanied by an \$80 fee. The Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry department shall maintain a permanent current record of the registration these reporting requirements in a form conducive to public dissemination of the information and shall report to the Attorney General any failure of a holder of a conservation easement disclosed by the filing or otherwise known to the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry department. The fees established under this section must be held by the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry department in a nonlapsing, special account to defray the costs of maintaining the registry reported information and carrying out its duties under this section. For the purposes of this section, "department" means the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 472 H.P. 701 - L.D. 1079

An Act to Provide Comprehensive Perimenopause and Menopause Education

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 279 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 279 PERIMENOPAUSE AND MENOPAUSE EDUCATION

§1700-F. Perimenopause and menopause education materials

The department shall enter into partnerships with health care providers, including obstetricians, gynecologists, primary care providers, nurse practitioners and physician assistants, and community-based health care programs and hospitals to create and disseminate informational materials in electronic and physical form to educate menstruating persons and all individuals on the symptoms and processes of and other issues surrounding perimenopause and menopause. The informational materials must include symptoms of and treatments for perimenopause and menopause, symptoms of perimenopause and menopause for which a person should contact a health care provider, the biological process behind perimenopause and menopause, how to talk to family and friends about perimenopause and menopause and any other information the department determines necessary to prepare and educate individuals regarding perimenopause and menopause.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 0143

Initiative: Provides funding to create and disseminate informational materials on issues surrounding perimenopause and menopause.

| GENERAL FUND All Other | 2025-26 \$20,000 | 2026-27 \$20,000 |
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| GENERAL FUND TOTAL | \$20,000 | \$20,000 |

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CHAPTER 473 S.P. 460 - L.D. 1100

An Act to Clarify the Requirements for Accessing Nonformulary Drugs and Drugs Used to Treat Serious Mental Illness

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4304, sub-§2-C, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 345, §1, is amended to read:

2-C. Prior authorization of prescription drugs used for assessment and treatment of serious mental