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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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

Augusta, Maine
2025

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 375: No Adverse Environmental Effect Standards of the Site Location of Development Act, 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 only if the following changes are made:

1. The rule must be amended to remove Section 15-A(B)(1)(b); and
2. The rule must be amended to remove Section 15-A(B)(3)(e).

The rule may be amended as necessary to incorporate, through formatting and numbering and other technical, nonsubstantive revisions, the changes described in subsections 1 and 2.

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

Effective June 10, 2025.

CHAPTER 59

H.P. 378 - L.D. 610

Resolve, to Designate a Portion of Route 234 in the Town of New Vineyard and the Town of Anson in Honor of Corporal Andrew L. Hutchins

Sec. 1. Designate portion of Route 234 the Corporal Andrew L. Hutchins Way. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate Route 234 from its intersection with Route 27 in the Town of New Vineyard to its intersection with Route 201A in the Town of Anson the Corporal Andrew L. Hutchins Way.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 60

H.P. 389 - L.D. 621

Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Mattawamkeag the Mattawamkeag Veterans Memorial Bridge

Sec. 1. Bridge in Mattawamkeag renamed. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate Bridge 2522 on Main Street, which crosses the Mattawamkeag River in the Town of

Mattawamkeag and is currently known as the Mattawamkeag Bridge, the Mattawamkeag Veterans Memorial Bridge.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 61

H.P. 469 - L.D. 730

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Education

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, a 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 132: Learning Results: Parameters for Essential Instruction, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Education that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is not authorized.

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

Effective June 10, 2025.