

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

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THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2025

gas emissions reduction goals under the climate action plan when initiating bids for goods and services; and

4. A review of agencies identifying potential issues based upon their experience with the procurement process and knowledge of what goods and services they commonly contract for.

Using the results of its survey, the office shall develop a report and recommendations, including recommendations to change the State's procurement laws, for how best to incorporate the goals of the climate action plan as priorities in the State's procurement program, allowing for exceptions or waivers as are reasonable and appropriate.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than December 3, 2025, the office shall report on its findings and recommendations under section 1, including any suggested legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government. The joint standing committee may report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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CHAPTER 71

S.P. 656 - L.D. 1648

Resolve, to Honor Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain in the National Statuary Hall Collection

Sec. 1. Replacement of statues in National Statuary Hall with statues of Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain. Resolved: That, by October 1, 2025, the Maine Arts Commission, the Maine State Museum Commission and the Maine Historic Preservation Commission, as established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-G, subsections 7-B, 7-C and 7-D, respectively, in accordance with 2 United States Code, Section 2132, shall request that the Joint Committee of Congress on the Library approve the replacement of the statue of Hannibal Hamlin and the statue of William King that are currently located in the National Statuary Hall Collection with a statue of Margaret Chase Smith and a statue of Joshua Chamberlain. Within one year of the approval of the replacement of the statues, the commissions shall begin to replace the statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King with statues of Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain that meet all applicable federal requirements. The commissions shall relocate the statues of Hannibal Hamlin and William King to the State and place them within public view within the State House, if feasible, or on the grounds of the State House. The commissions shall accept private gifts, grants and donations from individuals and organizations to fund the costs of replacing the statues of Hannibal Hamlin and

William King in the National Statuary Hall Collection with the statues of Margaret Chase Smith and Joshua Chamberlain and to transport and display those statues within public view within the State House or, if feasible, on the grounds of the State House. The commissions are authorized to contract with one or more entities to complete their duties under this section.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

MUSEUM, MAINE STATE

National Statuary Hall - Statue Replacement N544

Initiative: Provides ongoing base allocations to authorize the expenditure of funds in the event that money is received from private or public sources.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE	\$500	\$500
FUNDS TOTAL		

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CHAPTER 72

H.P. 134 - L.D. 211

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education to Communicate to School Administrative Units and Private Schools the Importance of Adopting Seizure Action Plans

Sec. 1. Department of Education to communicate importance of adoption of seizure action plans to school administrative units and approved private schools. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall communicate the importance of the adoption of seizure action plans to school administrative units, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 26, and approved private schools as defined in Title 20-A, section 1, subsection 2. The department shall provide information and assistance, if requested, to a school administrative unit or approved private school if the school administrative unit or approved private school requests information or assistance from the department on the adoption of seizure action plans.

For the purposes of this resolve, "seizure action plan" means a written, individualized health plan designed to acknowledge and prepare for the health care needs of a student diagnosed with a seizure disorder.

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