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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the office, in consultation with the state agencies listed in section 1, shall submit a report on the evaluation under this resolve to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology by February 1, 2026. The report must contain recommendations related to how to display and maintain data regarding renewable energy construction projects in an efficient, meaningful and publicly accessible manner for the purposes of identifying renewable energy trends in this State. The committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature based on the report.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 132

H.P. 1357 - L.D. 2027

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

Sec. 1. Bridge in Woolwich renamed. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate Bridge 3039 on Main Street in the Town of Woolwich, currently known as the Station 46 Bridge, the Woolwich Veterans Memorial Bridge.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 133

H.P. 1359 - L.D. 2029

Resolve, to Name the New East Main Street Bridge in Dover-Foxcroft in Honor of Private Willard Merrill and Private Barton Merrill, Jr.

Sec. 1. Bridge in Dover-Foxcroft named. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate Bridge 2293 on East Main Street in the Town of Dover-Foxcroft, formerly known as the Foxcroft West Bridge, the Private Willard D. Merrill and Private Barton G. Merrill, Jr. Bridge.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 134

S.P. 822 - L.D. 2006

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Make Certain Land Transactions in Aroostook and Somerset Counties

Preamble. The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate held by the State for conservation or recreation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House.

Whereas, certain real estate authorized for conveyance by this resolve is under the designations described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 598-A; and

Whereas, the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may sell or exchange lands with the approval of the Legislature in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 1814 and 1851; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Director of Bureau of Parks and Lands authorized to convey certain land in Westmanland, Aroostook County. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may convey, by quitclaim deed with a reverter clause, and at no cost, on other terms and conditions as the director may direct, the State's interest in approximately 7 acres of public reserved land to the Town of Westmanland. The 7 acres represent the section of the Little Madawaska Lake Road that is currently designated as public reserved lands under the bureau. The purpose of the conveyance is to enable the town to improve and maintain this section of road by which several town property taxpayers access their property. The cost of the bureau's attorney's fees, as well as the cost of a survey of the property boundaries, must be paid by the town, and the recording costs may not be paid by the bureau.

Sec. 2. Director of Bureau of Parks and Lands authorized to sell certain land in Seboomook Township, Somerset County. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may sell to the owners of 51 Sebey Lane in Big W Township, and no other party, approximately 0.25 acres of public reserved land. The 0.25 acres represent the land under an existing septic system that serves 51 Sebey Lane and was installed prior to state ownership of the land. The buyer must pay all transaction costs, including survey, legal and recording costs for the transaction. The director may negotiate a