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**LD 1929 An Act To Provide Assistance to Areas Severely Infested with Browntail Moths**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 727 requires the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to administer a program to assist a government entity or nonprofit organization, upon application by that government entity or nonprofit organization to the bureau, with the control of browntail moths.

**LD 1942 An Act To Improve the Laws Governing Hemp by Bringing Them into Compliance with Federal Law**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 761 brings the laws governing hemp into compliance with the federal Agriculture Improvement Act of 2018 and the United States Department of Agriculture's regulations in 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 990.

**LD 1944 An Act To Provide the State Harness Racing Commission Greater Efficiency in Rules Enforcement**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 596 provides that the State Harness Racing Commission may enter into consent agreements to resolve violations of the laws relating to harness racing and further provides that a consent agreement may be entered into only with the consent of the licensee, the State Harness Racing Commission and the Department of the Attorney General.

Public Law 2021, chapter 596 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 14, 2022.

**LD 1981 Resolve, Authorizing the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Authorize Additional Construction and Installations Related to a Telecommunications Tower on Bald Mountain in the Town of Rangeley**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2021, chapter 137 authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to authorize the construction of an extension to a telecommunications tower on property located on Bald Mountain in the Town of Rangeley, construction of an additional custom shelter at the base of the tower with an associated generator and installation of communications equipment on the tower by an additional wireless communications company.