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LD 29 Resolve, to Require the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Lower Road Rail Use Advisory Council and the Calais Branch Rail Use Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 95 directs the Department of Transportation, subject to available funding resources, permitting and municipal agreements, to remove state-owned inactive existing railroad track along the section known as the Lower Road between the Town of Brunswick and the City of Gardiner to the existing Kennebec River Rail Trail, and a portion of the rail line in the City of Hallowell, and to replace the track with an interim bicycle and pedestrian trail surfaced with pavement or stone dust on the existing rail bed. It also directs the Department of Transportation, subject to available funding resources, permitting and municipal agreements, to remove state-owned inactive existing railroad track along the section known as the Calais Branch from the Route 214 intersection in Ayers Junction in the Town of Pembroke to Route 1 in the City of Calais and to replace the track with an interim multi-use trail on the existing rail bed.

LD 30 Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Implement the Recommendations of the Portland to Auburn Rail Use Advisory Council

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 96 directs the Department of Transportation, subject to available funding resources, permitting and municipal agreements, to remove state-owned inactive existing railroad track along the section known as the Berlin Subdivision between the City of Portland and the City of Auburn and to replace the track with an interim bicycle and pedestrian trail surfaced with pavement or gravel or stone dust on the existing rail bed.

LD 37 Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in Old Orchard Beach the Captain Christopher S. Cash Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 11 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3643 on Seaside Avenue in the Town of Old Orchard Beach the Captain Christopher S. Cash Memorial Bridge.