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## **JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION**

### **LD 1209 Resolve, to Create a Working Group to Study the Safety and Use of Nonconforming Vehicles on Maine's Roads and Highways**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2025, chapter 29 directs the Secretary of State to convene a working group to study any vehicle not currently allowed to operate on the State's roads and highways, including mini trucks, antique military vehicles and any other vehicle under 10,000 pounds and operated by a holder of a Class C license. The Secretary of State is directed to report by February 6, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation, which is authorized to introduce legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

### **LD 1231 An Act to Require Legislative Approval of Proposed Permanent Changes to the Overnight Docking of State Ferries on Islands**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 282 requires the Department of Transportation to seek legislative approval prior to permanently changing the overnight docking practices of a state-owned ferry vessel that docks on an island served by the Maine State Ferry Service by submitting legislation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters. It allows the department, without seeking legislative approval, to require such a ferry vessel to temporarily dock at a mainland port or an alternative island port for an emergency situation or another significant operational need.

### **LD 1315 An Act to Authorize the Display of an Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal Decal on a Special Veterans License Plate and Authorize Certain Other Service Members to Receive Special Commemorative Decals**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 382 provides that a recipient of the Inherent Resolve Campaign Medal may display a decal of the commemorative medal on the recipient's license plates. The law also adds service in the United States Space Force, the United States Public Health Service Commissioned Corps and the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Commissioned Officer Corps to the list of license plate applicants who may receive special commemorative decals.