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Portland's charter is amended to reflect the approved changes as set forth in the charter amendment question.

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 6 was enacted as an emergency measure effective June 9, 2025.

LD 1494 Resolve, Directing the Office of Procurement Services to Study Adapting the Procurement Process to the State Climate Action Plan

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 70 directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Procurement Services to coordinate with all executive branch departments, agencies, offices, boards and commissions to study adapting the State's procurement program to the state climate action plan and to report its findings and recommendations no later than December 3, 2025 to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government, which is authorized to report out a bill related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Procurement Services must exclude from the study procurements conducted by the Public Utilities Commission for energy or transmission infrastructure pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A.

LD 1542 An Act to Amend the Membership of the Washington County Budget Advisory Committee

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 290 requires the Washington County commissioners to select, by majority vote, one member who is a resident of the unorganized territory in Washington County who has not served in or been employed by Washington County government within the past three years and is not a current employee of Washington County government as a voting member of the budget advisory committee to serve a three-year term. It also requires the Washington County legislative delegation to select by majority vote, by October 15, 2025 and by October 15th of every odd-numbered year thereafter, one member of the delegation who resides in Washington County to serve on the budget advisory committee for a two-year term as a voting member. The Washington County legislative delegation was previously required by law to annually select one member of the delegation who resides in Washington County to serve as a nonvoting member on the budget advisory committee.