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LD 1975 Resolve, Directing the Maine Connectivity Authority to Develop Recommendations to Transition Functions Performed by the ConnectMaine Authority to the Maine Connectivity Authority

Resolve 2025, chapter 141 directs the Maine Connectivity Authority, in consultation with the ConnectMaine Authority, to review the laws governing the administration and activities of the ConnectMaine Authority and develop recommendations for any legislative changes necessary to transition functions performed by the ConnectMaine Authority to the Maine Connectivity Authority by October 1, 2027. On or before January 15, 2027, the Maine Connectivity Authority must submit a report containing the recommendations resulting from its review, including any proposed legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy, utilities and technology matters. After reviewing the report, the joint standing committee may report out a bill related to the Maine Connectivity Authority's recommendations to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

LD 2038 An Act to Require Maine Transmission and Distribution Utility Participation in a Regional Transmission Organization

Public Law 2025, chapter 646 requires transmission and distribution utilities to participate in a regional transmission organization. The law provides an exception for consumer-owned utilities and for utilities located in an area of the State in which the retail electricity market is administered by the independent system administrator for northern Maine.

LD 2041 An Act to Increase the Debt Limit of the North Jay Water District

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 11 increases the debt limit of the North Jay Water District from \$900,000 to \$15,000,000.

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 11 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 3, 2026.

LD 2043 An Act to Raise the Ogunquit Sewer District Debt Limit

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 13 raises the debt limit of the Ogunquit Sewer District from \$12,000,000 to \$17,000,000.

LD 2112 An Act to Authorize Municipalities to Form Community Choice Aggregation Programs to Procure Electricity

Public Law 2025, chapter 665 authorizes a municipality or a group of municipalities to establish a community choice aggregation program, which permits the aggregation of the electric load of residential and small commercial electricity customers within a municipality or group of