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**LD 2006 Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Make Certain Land Transactions in Aroostook and Somerset Counties**

Resolve 2025, chapter 134 authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to implement land transactions. The bureau is authorized to convey approximately seven acres under an existing road in the Town of Westmanland to the town. The bureau is also authorized to sell approximately 0.25 acres of land in Seboomook Township and to exchange less than 0.25 acres in the City of Presque Isle to resolve a long-standing encroachment on the state land.

**LD 2039 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 1: Fee Schedule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Land Use Planning Commission**

Resolve 2025, chapter 139 authorizes final adoption of portions of Chapter 1: Fee Schedule, a major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Maine Land Use Planning Commission.

Resolve 2025, chapter 139 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective March 19, 2026.

**LD 2040 Resolve, to Study Food Insecurity Measures in Maine**

Resolve 2025, chapter 144 directs the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to study opportunities to assess and evaluate food insecurity measures in the State and the State's progress in its strategic plan to end hunger by 2030. The law requires the commissioner to seek input from the advisory committee for the strategic plan, outside organizations and other state agencies as necessary in conducting the study and authorizes the commissioner to contract with external agencies to conduct the study. Results of the study must be published and made available on a publicly accessible website.

The law also requires the commissioner to submit a report with findings and recommendations as a result of the study to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over agriculture, conservation and forestry matters; health and human services matters; and education and cultural affairs. Each joint standing committee may submit legislation based on the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.

**LD 2096 An Act Regarding Scheduling of Agricultural Fairs and Pulling Events**

Public Law 2025, chapter 582 clarifies that an agricultural fair licensee holding an event within one week of a fair's assigned fair dates is considered to be operating a fair outside of the fair dates assigned by the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The law authorizes a fair licensee to host an exhibition up to 48 hours prior to the assigned fair dates for the purposes