

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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RESOLVES
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION
of the
ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTEENTH LEGISLATURE
1993

CHAPTER 30**S.P. 502 - L.D. 1525****Resolve, Authorizing the Conveyance of Certain Public Lands in Newcastle**

Sec. 1. Director of the Bureau of Public Lands; property conveyed by quitclaim deed. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands may by quitclaim deed convey the following property:

1. To Pamela J. Sperry of River Road, Newcastle, Maine, the land described in an Exchange Agreement between Pamela J. Sperry and the State of Maine, acting by and through its Department of Conservation, Bureau of Public Lands, dated April 12, 1993.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 31**H.P. 1124 - L.D. 1523****Resolve, Regarding the Release of Certain Ballots to the Municipal Officers of the City of Rockland**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation must be enacted as an emergency measure to ensure that there can be a resolution to the question of whether the ballots in Rockland were counted properly; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Release of ballots authorized. Resolved: That notwithstanding any laws to the contrary, the Secretary of State on the day scheduled for inspection shall release to the municipal officers of the City of Rockland the ballots used and unused at the general election held on November 3, 1992, for the purpose of determining the source of a discrepancy in the number of votes counted and the number of voters who cast ballots; and be it further

Sec. 2. Supervision; testing. Resolved: That under the supervision of the clerk for the City of Rockland, a representative of the company that programmed the optical scan reader that was used at the election and a representative from the office of the Sec-

retary of State may, in the City of Rockland, perform tests on the optical scan reader using the released ballots, to determine whether the discrepancy was caused by a programming error; and be it further

Sec. 3. Ballots returned. Resolved: That immediately following the inspection provided for by this resolve, the municipal officers to whom the ballots are released shall turn over the ballots to the city clerk who shall keep the ballots and other materials listed in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 23, subsection 7, and dispose of them as provided by state law.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this resolve takes effect when approved.

Effective June 11, 1993.

CHAPTER 32**S.P. 496 - L.D. 1516****Resolve, Authorizing the Conveyance of Certain Public Lands in Gray**

Sec. 1. Director of the Bureau of Public Lands; property conveyed by quitclaim deed. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Public Lands may by quitclaim deed convey the following property:

1. To the United States of America, by and through the United States Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, referred to in this section as "the Government," the land described in a Contract of Sale between the Government and the State of Maine, acting by and through its Department of Conservation, Bureau of Public Lands, dated April 13, 1993.

All money received from the sale of this land must be deposited in the Public Reserved Lands Acquisition Fund and must be used to purchase additional land for the public reserved lands system; and be it further

Sec. 2. Authorization to supply water. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Mental Health and Mental Retardation may enter into an agreement with the United States of America, by and through the Department of Commerce, National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, referred to in this section as the "government," to supply water from Pineland Center to facilities constructed by the government on land conveyed to the government pursuant to this resolve.

See title page for effective date.