# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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### **LAWS**

#### **OF THE**

## **STATE OF MAINE**

#### AS PASSED BY THE

#### ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE

### FIRST REGULAR SESSION December 7, 1994 to June 30, 1995

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> J.S. McCarthy Company Augusta, Maine 1995

Sec. 1. State authorized to convey property by quitclaim deed. Resolved: That the State shall convey to David Yates by quitclaim deed the following property:

The parcel of land in Township 6 in Washington County known as Kole Kill Island and described in the deed recorded at the Washington County Registry of Deeds, Book 575, Page 328.

Conveyance of the property must be executed upon payment of 3 years back taxes on the property as determined by the Bureau of Taxation and must take place within 180 days of the effective date of this resolve.

See title page for effective date.

#### **CHAPTER 7**

H.P. 443 - L.D. 609

Resolve, to Extend the Reporting Date of the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering

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

Whereas, the first meeting of the Commission to Study Biotechnology and Genetic Engineering was not convened until the month of October; and

Whereas, the commission was unable to meet its reporting deadline because it could not begin its work prior to the convening of the first meeting; 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. Resolve 1993, c. 72, §7, amended. Resolved:** That Resolve 1993, c. 72, §7 is amended to read:
- **Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That the commission shall submit its report with any accompanying legislation to the First Regular Session of the 117th Legislature by December 1, 1994 November 1, 1995; and be it further

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**Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved:** That this resolve applies retroactively to December 1, 1994.

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

Effective May 10, 1995.

#### **CHAPTER 8**

H.P. 350 - L.D. 470

Resolve, to Require the Special Commission to Erect a Plaque in the Hall of Flags Honoring Medal of Honor Recipients from Maine to Submit 2 Reports

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

**Whereas,** it is imperative that the members authorized to be appointed by Resolve 1993, chapter 1 be appointed immediately; and

**Whereas,** the work authorized by Resolve 1993, chapter 1 must be started and a report must be submitted by the commission by September 1, 1995; 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. Resolve 1993, c. 1, §4; amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 1, §4 be amended to read:
- **Sec. 4. Funding. Resolved:** That the commission may seek outside sources of funding. Expenditures may not be incurred that have an impact on the General Fund-; and be it further

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- Sec. 2. Resolve 1993, c. 1, §5; enacted. Resolved: That Resolve 1993, c. 1, §5 be enacted to read:
- Sec. 5. Consultation; reports. Resolved:
  That the commission shall consult with the State
  House and Capital Park Commission to ensure the
  appropriateness of the location and design of the new
  plaque within the Hall of Flags. When they have
  agreed upon an appropriate location and design, but
  not later than September 1, 1995, the commission
  shall submit its initial report to the Executive Director