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**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1999**

**CHAPTER 7****H.P. 82 - L.D. 95****Resolve, Directing a Study of the Needs of the Elderly Population with Mental Retardation**

**Sec. 1. Study of the needs of the elderly population with mental retardation. Resolved:** That the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, in consultation with the Department of Human Services and with input from consumers and advocates for consumers, study the needs of the elderly population with mental retardation. The study must include an examination of the demographic characteristics of the elderly and middle-aged population with mental retardation, including residence; services needed, provided and reasonably anticipated; numbers of persons on waiting lists awaiting services; numbers of persons receiving services in nonresidential community settings; and numbers of persons with mental retardation living in nursing facilities and residential care facilities or on waiting lists for residence in those facilities; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services by January 1, 2000 on the findings of its study; a calculation of how to meet the unmet needs of the middle-aged and elderly population with mental retardation, including anticipated costs; legislation recommended by the departments; and a plan for coordinated planning between the Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services and the Department of Human Services.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 8****H.P. 349 - L.D. 465****Resolve, to Permit the Maine Warden Service to Return a Donated All-terrain Vehicle to the Donor**

**Sec. 1. Maine warden service to return all-terrain vehicle. Resolved:** That the Maine Warden Service shall return to Carolyn Bidwell, of Holden, Maine, the 6-wheel all-terrain vehicle Bidwell donated to the service in May 1991. The all-terrain

vehicle is a 1991 Polaris, serial number 1880761, registration number 48633.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 9****H.P. 551 - L.D. 772****Resolve, to Name the Route 160 Bridge in Brownfield Spanning the Saco River the Charles E. Hill Memorial Bridge**

**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 municipal officers of the Town of Brownfield desire that the Legislature approve the naming of a currently unnamed bridge in that town the Charles E. Hill Memorial Bridge; and

**Whereas,** that bridge is the portion of Route 160 that crosses the Saco River and is to be named for a prominent citizen of the town who was instrumental in bringing positive changes, modern conveniences and employment to the town; and

**Whereas,** Charles E. Hill was from one of the first families of Brownfield and the town is eager to recognize him and his achievements; 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. Charles E. Hill Memorial Bridge.**

**Resolved:** That the bridge on Route 160 that crosses the Saco River in the Town of Brownfield, Oxford County, be named the Charles E. Hill Memorial Bridge and that the Department of Transportation erect a sign indicating the name of this bridge.

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

Effective April 5, 1999.