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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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5. One member representing real estate or development interests, appointed by the Director of the State Planning Office;

6. The Director of the Office of Geographic Information Systems within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services or the director's designee;

7. The Director of the State Planning Office or the director's designee;

8. The Chancellor of the University of Maine System or the chancellor's designee;

9. A member of the public who has a working knowledge of geographic information systems, appointed by the Director of the State Planning Office; and

10. Two members representing the GIS Executive Council, appointed by the Director of Administrative and Financial Services; and be it further

Sec. 3. Duties. Resolved: That in studying and designing the system, the steering committee shall address, at a minimum, the following issues:

1. The necessary standards and protocols of developing and maintaining the data, classifying the data and coordinating the management of the data;

2. The levels of accuracy that are needed to fulfill the purpose of the system;

3. How the information will be delivered for access to all levels of government, different user groups and the public;

4. The proper roles for the public and private sector in establishing, maintaining and funding the system;

5. Privacy and how it will be protected; and

6. Resource needs and long-term funding options; and be it further

Sec. 4. Staffing. Resolved: That the State Planning Office within the Executive Department shall provide staff assistance to the steering committee, either directly or through contracted services. The technical portion of the design of the system may be prepared with the assistance of a contracted consultant; and be it further

Sec. 5. Report. Resolved: That the steering committee shall submit a report with any accompanying legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January 15, 2002. Following receipt of the report, the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources may introduce legislation to the

Second Regular Session of the 120th Legislature; and be it further

Sec. 6. Funding for study and design. Resolved: That the GIS Executive Council of the Information Services Policy Board within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall, as possible, fund the study and design of the system from existing resources. The State Planning Office within the Executive Department may enter into such agreements with and accept funds from public and private agencies and organizations to accomplish the objectives of this resolve. Smart Growth Initiative funds may be used to accomplish the objectives of this resolve.

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CHAPTER 24

S.P. 408 - L.D. 1352

Resolve, Authorizing the Adjutant General to File a Finalized Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions with the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds in the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery Located on the Mount Vernon Road in Augusta Preamble.

Whereas, the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management acquired a parcel of land on the Mount Vernon Road in Augusta for a new veterans' memorial cemetery on August 17, 1998; and

Whereas, the Department of Environmental Protection reviewed the proposal to develop a veterans' memorial cemetery under the site location of development natural resources protection laws and issued a Water Quality Certification Findings of Fact and Order dated January 18, 2000 that ordered the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services to file a finalized Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions for the compensation area, referencing the final construction plans, with the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds prior to June 30, 2000. Evidence of filing must be submitted to the Department of Environmental Protection, Bureau of Land and Water Quality, Division of Land Resources Regulation within 30 days of the filing date. Evidence consists of copies of the restrictions stamped with the book and page numbers or accompanied by a letter from the register of deeds; and

Whereas, the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Maine Veterans' Services is without authority to record a

finalized Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions in state land; and

Whereas, the Department of Environmental Protection has agreed to extend the time period until June 30, 2001 to file the Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Record interest. Resolved: That the Adjutant General shall record a finalized Declaration of Covenants and Restrictions in the land located on the Mount Vernon Road in Augusta that Lucille T. McGuire conveyed to the State by deed dated August 17, 1998 and recorded in Book 5729, page 274 of the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds to comply with special condition #6 of the Department of Environmental Protection Order #L-20153-26/31-A/B-N to the Department of Environmental Protection for the Veterans' Memorial Cemetery.

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CHAPTER 25

H.P. 419 - L.D. 540

Resolve, to Coordinate and Improve Access To Health Care for Women

Sec. 1. Expansion of capacity in maternal and child health programs. Resolved: That, in order to maximize integrated and comprehensive women's health services, the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health shall expand capacity in state maternal and child health programs by establishing a coordinator for women's health services and forging links and building partnerships with community-based organizations, academic institutions and federal agencies; and be it further

Sec. 2. Allocation. Resolved: That the following funds are allocated from the Federal Expenditures Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	2001-02	2002-03
HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Bureau of Health		
Positions	(1,000)	(1,000)
Personal Services	\$59,409	\$71,291
All Other	40,591	28,709
Provides for the allocation of funds for one Director of Special Projects position and related operating costs. The establishment of this position is contingent		

upon the receipt of federal funds for this purpose.

DEPARTMENT OF HUMAN SERVICES		
TOTAL	\$100,000	\$100,000

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CHAPTER 26

H.P. 531 - L.D. 686

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Health to Develop a Comprehensive Plan for the Detection and Treatment of Hepatitis C

Sec. 1. Development of plan. Resolved: That the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Health shall develop a comprehensive plan to detect and define treatment for hepatitis C. This plan must include a program for education, statewide testing and counseling and recording of all confirmed cases of hepatitis C.

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CHAPTER 27

H.P. 95 - L.D. 99

Resolve, to Name Route 302 the 10th Mountain Division Highway

Sec. 1. Designate Route 302 the 10th Mountain Division Highway. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate the part of Route 302 that starts in the City of Portland and continues through the Town of Fryeburg the "10th Mountain Division Highway." This designation may not change or otherwise affect any other names that municipalities may have adopted for this part of Route 302.

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CHAPTER 28

H.P. 1066 - L.D. 1429

Resolve, to Assess the Consequences of Climate Change in the State

Sec. 1. To establish a cooperative program to assess climate change in the State. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Environmental