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**STATE OF MAINE**

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

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important part of the responsibility of the University of Maine System; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Review of doctorate-level educational opportunities. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System shall establish a review of doctorate-level educational opportunities provided through the University of Maine System; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Duties. Resolved:** That the review under section 1 must examine the following issues concerning the availability of and demand for doctorate-level educational programs through the University of Maine System:

1. The current array of doctorate-level educational programs available to citizens of the State through the University of Maine System;

2. The capacity and enrollment levels for the current doctorate-level educational programs available to citizens of the State through the University of Maine System; and

3. The demand for doctorate-level educational programs not currently provided through the University of Maine System, including an analysis of the costs and benefits of expanding or revising the current array of doctorate-level educational programs available to the citizens of the State; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including any suggested legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters and to the Legislative Council by December 1, 2002. Following receipt and review of the report, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature. If the Board of Trustees of the University of Maine System requires a limited extension of time to complete its report, it may apply to the Legislative Council, which may grant the extension.

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**CHAPTER 78**

**H.P. 400 - L.D. 521**

**Resolve, to Direct the Department of Transportation to Submit Proposed Legislation Permitting Limited Application of Canadian Highway Weight Standards**

**Sec. 1. Department of Transportation directed to submit legislation to allow Canadian weight standards on Route 1 from Canadian border to junction of Route 1 and Route 9 in Baileyville. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall submit proposed legislation to allow Canadian weight standards on Route 1 from the Canadian border with Calais to the junction of Route 1 and Route 9 in Baileyville to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters in the next regular legislative session after the department has determined the location of a 3rd bridge in Washington County connecting Maine with New Brunswick, Canada. This legislation must include provisions to permit a combination vehicle consisting of a 3-axle truck tractor with a 3-axle semitrailer to be operated with a gross vehicle weight of 109,000 pounds and a combination vehicle consisting of a 3-axle truck tractor with a semitrailer and trailer to be operated with a gross weight of 137,800 pounds on Route 1 from the location of the proposed 3rd bridge to the junction of Route 1 and Route 9 in Baileyville.

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**CHAPTER 79**

**H.P. 1652 - L.D. 2158**

**Resolve, to Name the New Psychiatric Treatment Center Located in Augusta**

**Sec. 1. Name for psychiatric center. Resolved:** That the new psychiatric treatment center located in Augusta be named Riverview Psychiatric Center.

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**CHAPTER 80**

**S.P. 733 - L.D. 2043**

**Resolve, to Study School Administrative Unit Organization in Maine**

**Sec. 1. Study group established. Resolved:** That the Department of Education and the State Board of Education shall convene a study group to develop recommendations for state actions that would provide adequate instructional opportunities for all students to achieve the State's learning results while also ensuring a high level of operational efficiency; and be it further