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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE

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

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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 Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

Whereas, the above-named major substantive rules have been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rules; 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. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of Chapter 3, Maine Clean Elections Act and Related Provision Amendments, provisionally adopted major substantive rules of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices, that have been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A is authorized.

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

Effective April 8, 2002.

CHAPTER 110

H.P. 1488 - L.D. 1991

Resolve, to Develop a Living Memorial in Capitol Park in Honor of the Victims and Heroes of the September 11, 2001 Tragedy

Sec. 1. Design. Resolved: That the State House and Capitol Park Commission shall study issues involved in the design of a living memorial in Capitol Park dedicated to the victims and heroes of the September 11, 2001 tragedy. Notice of commission meetings relating to a living memorial must be given to the Legislative Council. The memorial must be designed to enhance the natural beauty of the park and to provide a place for quiet reflection on the events of September 11th. The memorial may introduce new or restore existing natural elements in Capitol Park such

as vegetation planting and walkways consistent with the plan developed for the park by the Olmsted Brothers firm in 1920 and revised by the Pressley firm in 1990. The memorial may be identified in an unobtrusive and dignified manner. The commission shall hold a public hearing to receive public comment on the establishment of a living memorial in Capitol Park. The commission shall develop recommendations on a funding mechanism for building the memorial, including, but not limited to, a public and private partnership; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the State House and Capitol Park Commission shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, for introduction in the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature no later than November 6, 2002.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 111

H.P. 1543 - L.D. 2044

Resolve, to Require Agencies to Provide a List of Certain Paperwork Required of Maine Businesses

Sec. 1. List of paperwork required of businesses in State. Resolved: That each agency as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8002, subsection 2 shall submit to the Secretary of State by December 1, 2002 a list of licenses, registrations, forms and reports required by the agency to operate a business or occupation in Maine. The Secretary of State may require agencies to submit the information required by this section electronically in a manner and form prescribed by the Secretary of State. The Secretary of State may request a sample of each license application, registration, form or report listed by an agency. The Secretary of State shall compile a master list of licenses, registrations, forms and reports and submit the master list to the First Regular Session of the 121st Legislature by January 15, 2003.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 112

H.P. 1726 - L.D. 2213

Resolve, Dealing With One-time License Transfers of Sea Urchin Dragging Licenses