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

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2003**

legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Consider construction of new bridge. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall undertake a process to determine the optimal long-term solution to address concerns with the safety of the Waldo-Hancock Bridge. The process must conform to requirements in federal law. The process must include construction of a new bridge between Prospect and Verona as one of the alternatives considered.

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

Effective April 15, 2003.

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## CHAPTER 5

S.P. 232 - L.D. 668

### Resolve, Regarding the Reduction of Barriers to the Transmission of Electricity

**Sec. 1. Public Utilities Commission directed to study ways of reducing barriers to transmission of electricity. Resolved:** That the Public Utilities Commission shall work with the government of the Province of New Brunswick, Canada to study ways to reduce or eliminate transaction costs and institutional or structural barriers to the flow of electricity between Maine and Atlantic Canada. By December 31, 2003, the Public Utilities Commission shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy, as part of the report required pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3217, activities conducted pursuant to this resolve and progress made towards meeting the goals of this resolve. The commission shall include as part of its report any implementing legislation necessary to carry out the purposes of this resolve. The study must be conducted using existing resources within the commission.

See title page for effective date.

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## CHAPTER 6

H.P. 26 - L.D. 19

### Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 130: Implementation of the State Purchasing Code of Conduct for Suppliers of Apparel, Footwear and Textiles, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services

**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 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

**Whereas,** the above-named major substantive rule has 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 rule; 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 portions of Chapter 130: Implementation of State Purchasing Code of Conduct for Suppliers of Apparel, Footwear and Textiles, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A is authorized only if the rules are amended as follows:

1. The rules must be amended to include at the end of the Bidding Procedures section the following: The names and addresses of suppliers at point of assembly may be kept confidential and not open for public inspection if the State Purchasing Agent determines the bidder has a program of monitoring