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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**

with mental retardation. The department shall report the results of its study to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than December 1, 2003.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 18**

**H.P. 787 - L.D. 1069**

**Resolve, Directing the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council To Examine Available Funding for Local Historical Societies**

**Sec. 1. Study; review; funding sources. Resolved:** That the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council shall study and review all available funding sources to fund projects for the local historical societies throughout the State to pursue for development of documentation and preservation of the local history of the areas the historical societies represent. The council shall examine various creative, alternative sources of funding, such as local history grants, matching federal grants and the use of local schools and students; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than December 15, 2003, the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council shall submit its report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government for introduction in the Second Regular Session of the 121st Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 19**

**S.P. 431 - L.D. 1329**

**Resolve, To Rename the Paddy Hill Road in Medford the Clyde Hichborn Road**

**Sec. 1. Clyde Hichborn Road. Resolved:** That the Paddy Hill Road in Medford be renamed the Clyde Hichborn Road.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 20**

**H.P. 1023 - L.D. 1396**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 2: Aquaculture Lease Regulations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Marine Resources**

**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 2: Aquaculture Lease Regulations, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Marine Resources 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 in section 2.27, Department Site Review, subsection 2, Documented Information, in the last paragraph, to strike the phrase "ecologically significant flora and fauna,".

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

Effective May 15, 2003.