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STATE OF MAINE

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other entities that they represent, are entitled to receive reimbursement of necessary expenses for their attendance at authorized meetings of the task force or the advisory panel. The Commissioner of Marine Resources shall use funds from the department's existing resources for costs incurred in carrying out the purposes of this resolve.

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

Effective May 21, 2003.

CHAPTER 41

S.P. 109 - L.D. 327

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources To Adopt Rules Regarding Care and Treatment of Elephants

Sec. 1. Rules. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall adopt routine technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A that reflect the standards of the Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service of the United States Department of Agriculture on the care and treatment of elephants.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 42

H.P. 57 - L.D. 49

Resolve, Requiring the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Implement the Recommendations of the Maine Inland Fisheries Management Program 2002 Review

Sec. 1. Implementation of the Maine Inland Fisheries Management Program. Resolved: That, no later than 7 days after the effective date of this resolve, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the commissioner's plans to implement the recommendations of the Maine Inland Fisheries Management Program 2002 Review and provide progress reports on the implementation of those recommendations every 6 months thereafter until November 1, 2008.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 43

H.P. 786 - L.D. 1068

Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Veterans' Services To Provide Assistance To Obtain Information Regarding Maine Members of the United States Armed Forces Presumed Lost or Deceased

Preamble. Whereas, the citizens of the State have dutifully supported the United States Armed Forces through faithful service in war and in peace; and

Whereas, many of her sons and daughters have made the supreme sacrifice in the preservation of peace and liberty throughout the world during their service in the United States Armed Forces; and

Whereas, those who have died or are presumed lost during such service as well as their surviving family members merit all honors and benefits due them in accordance with state and federal law; and

Whereas, the citizens of the State have a right to the fullest possible accounting of all Maine members of the United States Armed Forces who are presumed lost or deceased during their active military service, regardless of whether the presumed loss or death occurred in operations during a recognized period of war or conflict; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Staff assistance; technical assistance. Resolved: That the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management, Bureau of Veterans' Services shall provide to the best of its ability staff assistance and technical assistance to assist individuals in obtaining information that may be available from the appropriate federal or state agencies concerning any Maine member of the United States Armed Forces who is presumed lost or deceased during the member's active military service, regardless of whether the presumed loss or death occurred in operations during a recognized period of war or conflict.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 44

S.P. 122 - L.D. 346

Resolve, Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Allow a Well and Waterline Easement