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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Environmental Protection. The municipal officers of the City of Old Town and the Town of Alton shall establish a joint citizen advisory committee consisting of 7 members, of which 5 must be from the City of Old Town and 2 from the Town of Alton. In appointing members to the committee, the municipal officers shall use Title 38, section 2171, subsection 1 as guidance. The committee shall meet as soon as practical following appointment of its members and shall select a chair from among its members. The committee shall establish procedures for the conduct of meetings. The committee may:

- A. Review proposed contracts, site analyses, applications and other documents relating to the construction, permitting and operation of the disposal facility;
- B. Hold periodic public meetings to solicit the opinions of residents concerning the disposal facility and any permit applications, contracts or other provisions relating to the disposal facility;
- C. Provide the disposal facility operator and office with any alternative contract provisions, permit conditions, plans or procedures the committee considers appropriate; and
- D. Serve as a liaison between the communities and the disposal facility operator or the office to facilitate communications during the development and operation of the disposal facility and provide residents with updated information about the project, including providing explanations of any technical terms; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by February 15, 2004, the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources on the acquisition of the disposal facility authorized under section 1 and a review of the operations related to that disposal facility.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 94

S.P. 588 - L.D. 1632

Resolve, To Ratify the Endorsement of the Towns of Otisfield and Harrison in Renaming the Bolsters Mills Bridge

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 boards of selectmen in the 2 towns connected by the bridge named in this resolve agreed in May 2003 to the name authorized by this resolve; 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. Bolsters Mills Road bridge name change. Resolved: That the bridge crossing the Crooked River on Bolsters Mills Road that is on the town lines of Harrison and Otisfield be named the Kerry Grover Memorial Bridge, in honor of a local man who was an integral part of both communities; and be it further

Sec. 2. Towns authorized to erect signs if desired. Resolved: That the towns of Harrison and Otisfield, whose municipal officials unanimously endorsed the name change set out in section 1, are authorized to erect signs naming the bridge the Kerry Grover Memorial Bridge at the towns' own expense if the towns desire to have signs. The towns shall work with the Department of Transportation to ensure that the signs are of the proper size and placed properly.

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

Effective June 23, 2003.

CHAPTER 95

H.P. 363 - L.D. 471

Resolve, To Study Obesity and Methods To Decrease the Cost of Health Care and Increase the Public Health

Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved: That the Commission to Study Public Health, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established to study the causes of obesity and methods to decrease the cost of health care and increase the public health; and be it further

Sec. 2. Commission membership. Resolved: That the commission consists of 31 members appointed as follows:

1. Fourteen members appointed by the President of the Senate as follows: