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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE

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The General Effective Date For
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Non-Emergency Laws Is
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**RESOLVES OF THE STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED AT
THE SECOND REGULAR SESSION OF THE
ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST
LEGISLATURE
2003**

CHAPTER 99

H.P. 1350 - L.D. 1827

**Resolve, Authorizing the City of
Biddeford To Consolidate Voting
Districts for a Special Election in
House District 18 in 2004**

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 special election for House District 18 will be called before the expiration of the 90-day period; and

Whereas, it is costly for municipalities to staff all voting places during an election; and

Whereas, a single polling place can accommodate the turnout expected for the special election; 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. City of Biddeford authorized to consolidate voting districts. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 21-A, section 631, the City of Biddeford, with the approval of the city council, may consolidate voting districts for the purpose of holding a special election in House District 18 in 2004. The plan to consolidate districts must be submitted to the Secretary of State at least 10 days prior to the special election.

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

Effective January 9, 2004.

CHAPTER 100

H.P. 38 - L.D. 31

**Resolve, To Direct State, County and
Local Departments and Agencies To
Coordinate a Single-point Referral
and Resource Service Related to
Drug Issues in Washington County**

Sec. 1. Coordination of services in Washington County. Resolved: That the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections shall work together in cooperation with county and local service providers, law enforcement and other interested parties to coordinate a single point of contact for persons in Washington County to receive information and treatment referral services for all drug-related issues; and be it further

Sec. 2. Funding. Resolved: That the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, the Department of Human Services and the Department of Corrections may accept grants and private funds for the purpose of carrying out this resolve; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Behavioral and Developmental Services, Office of Substance Abuse shall report progress on developing and implementing a single point of contact for Washington County to the joint standing committee having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters by January 1, 2005.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 101

H.P. 1365 - L.D. 1839

**Resolve, To Provide for Legislative
Review of Certain Agency Rules and
Submission of Certain Authorized
Reports and Legislation**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective