

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**August 21, 2003 to August 22, 2003**

**The General Effective Date For**  
**First Special Session**  
**Non-Emergency Laws Is**  
**November 22, 2003**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 7, 2004 to January 30, 2004**

**The General Effective Date For**  
**Second Regular Session**  
**Non-Emergency Laws Is**  
**April 30, 2004**

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**February 3, 2004 to April 30, 2004**

**The General Effective Date For**  
**Second Special Session**  
**Non-Emergency Laws Is**  
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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**  
**2004**

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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**

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**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.

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**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.

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**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