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STATE OF MAINE

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public expense in the State whose adopted local policies include the following:

A. Guidelines regarding the appropriate number of school personnel at each campus of the school administrative unit or the private school that are certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation;

B. Requirements that school personnel that are certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation receive training from a cardiopulmonary resuscitation training program approved by the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of Emergency Medical Services and taught according to current emergency cardiac care standards;

C. Requirements that school personnel that are certified in cardiopulmonary resuscitation be available at school-sponsored athletic events and other extracurricular events, including field trips requiring transportation on a school bus, held after normal school hours;

D. Requirements that an emergency response team be established for each school campus in the school administrative unit or for the private school, including a description of the role of each emergency response team in providing an immediate response to medical emergencies be described; and

E. Requirements that the school administrative unit or the private school acquire an automated external defibrillator and that any related standards for the implementation of such requirements be related to compliance with state laws, training policies and procedures for the use of this equipment;

3. The need of CPR training for school personnel and, if a need for training was identified, the plan developed to address the necessary training; and

4. The cost to develop the local policies and to implement the policies on an annual basis; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall submit a report, including findings and recommended legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters during the First Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature by November 3, 2004. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters has the authority to introduce a bill based on the recommendations of the Department of Education report during the First Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 113

S.P. 362 - L.D. 1090

Resolve, To Promote Recruitment and Retention of Direct-care Workers in Long-term Care in Maine

Sec. 1. Review and report. Resolved:

That the Department of Human Services, Bureau of Elder and Adult Services work with the Direct-care Worker Coalition that has been meeting to discuss the recruitment and retention of direct-care workers in the field of long-term care. The department shall report back to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters by January 15, 2005. The department shall invite the participation of consumers, representatives of consumers, direct-care workers, representatives of providers of long-term care services and other interested parties. The work of the coalition must include options for achieving parity with other programs providing long-term care services to adults and children with developmental disabilities, a review of data on wages and benefits, an explanation of administrative expenses of agencies providing or coordinating long-term care services, priorities for achieving funding and recommendations for legislation. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters may report out legislation to the First Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature regarding the recruitment and retention of long-term care workers.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 114

H.P. 1359 - L.D. 1834

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 25.20: Protected Resources, 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