

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SECOND LEGISLATURE**

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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**  
**2005**

**CHAPTER 14****H.P. 432 - L.D. 599****Resolve, Directing a Review of the Effects of Antifreeze, Engine Coolant and Aversive Agents on the Environment and Small Animals**

**Sec. 1. Review. Resolved:** That the Department of Environmental Protection in cooperation with the Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health and the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall review the effects of antifreeze, engine coolant and aversive agents, including denatonium benzoate, on the environment and small animals. The Department of Environmental Protection shall report its findings to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January 30, 2006. The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources is authorized to report out legislation in connection with the review to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 15****S.P. 308 - L.D. 900****Resolve, Directing the State Planning Office To Establish a Process for the Collection of Municipal and County Data**

**Sec. 1. State Planning Office to establish process for collection of municipal and county data. Resolved:** That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall establish a process to collect municipal and county revenue and spending data by cooperating with the Department of Audit, the Maine County Commissioners' Association, the Maine Municipal Association and others as determined appropriate in order to convert that data into the United States Census forms for the Annual Survey of Local Government Finances, Municipalities and Townships, and the Annual Survey of County Government Finances; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report and recommendations. Resolved:** That the Executive Department, State Planning Office shall report its findings under section 1 and recommendations, including suggested legislation if appropriate, to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government no later than January 15, 2006; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Authority to report out legislation. Resolved:** That the Joint Standing Committee on

State and Local Government is authorized to report out legislation concerning the study under section 1 to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 16****H.P. 346 - L.D. 471****Resolve, To Ensure the Collection and Report of Outsourcing Data**

**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 Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government has identified the necessity of collecting information on the State's contracting and outsourcing practices beginning July 1, 2005; and

**Whereas,** passage of this resolve as an emergency measure is needed to begin collection on that date; 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. Collection of information. Resolved:** That to better understand the nature of the State's contracting practices, the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Division of Purchases shall collect information from all contracted providers of services to the State regarding the country where services will be performed. The department shall require service providers to notify the department of any changes to this information; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Administration and Financial Services, Division of Purchases shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government by January 15, 2006 on the information obtained pursuant to section 1.

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

Effective May 12, 2005.