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the operation of the park and standardize the fee structure in relation to other state parks as much as practicable; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands shall report the findings and recommendations of the study committee to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry no later than January 2, 2006.

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

Effective May 13, 2005.

CHAPTER 21

H.P. 361 - L.D. 486

Resolve, To Extend the 2-year Rabies Vaccination Certificate to 3 Years

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, this legislation needs to take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period to prevent the unnecessary vaccination of dogs; 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. Two-year rabies vaccination certificate deemed valid for additional year. Resolved: That for calendar years 2005 and 2006 a 2-year rabies vaccination certificate is deemed valid for an additional year for purposes of providing proof that a dog has been immunized against rabies pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 3922, subsection 3.

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

Effective May 13, 2005.

CHAPTER 22

H.P. 877 - L.D. 1280

Resolve, To Name the New Augusta Bridge

Sec. 1. Augusta bridge naming committee established. Resolved: That there is established the Augusta Bridge Naming Committee, referred to in this resolve as "the committee," with the purpose of naming the new Augusta bridge that crosses the Kennebec River north of the Father Curran Bridge. The committee is composed of the Augusta legislative delegation, the mayor of Augusta, 3 members of the Augusta City Council, appointed by the mayor, and a resident of Kennebec County who represents regional interests in naming the bridge, appointed by the member of the Augusta legislative delegation who is a member of the Senate. The committee shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation with a proposed name for the bridge no later than December 7, 2005. Following receipt and review of the report, the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 23

H.P. 580 - L.D. 821

Resolve, To Continue Efforts of the Department of Transportation To Balance Public Safety and Access to Land by Landowners

Sec. 1. Public hearings. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall continue to hold public hearings on Chapter 299: Highway Driveway and Entrance Rules, Parts A and B as authorized by Resolve 2001, chapter 46 and continue to attempt to find an appropriate balance between public safety and private landowner access to land.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 24

H.P. 565 - L.D. 788

Resolve, Authorizing the Office of Consumer Credit Regulation To Study the Payday Advance Industry and Related Consumer Credit Lending Issues in Maine