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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Penmor Lithographers
Lewiston, Maine
2005

pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

Effective May 20, 2005.

CHAPTER 42

H.P. 775 - L.D. 1122

Resolve, To Establish the Wabanaki Trail

Sec. 1. Task force established to develop Wabanaki Trail. Resolved: That the Department of Economic and Community Development and its Office of Tourism, the Department of Transportation and the University of Maine System in conjunction with the Penobscot Nation shall constitute a task force, referred to in this resolve as "the task force," to jointly develop the Wabanaki Trail. The task force shall designate roads, routes and points of interest, create signage and create web-based maps that include old canoe trails on waterways. In developing the Wabanaki Trail, the task force shall consult the pamphlet "A Wabanaki Guide to Maine" published by the Maine Indian Basketmakers Alliance; and be it further

Sec. 2. Rules. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of section 1. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are minor technical rules pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the task force shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Transportation on its progress in developing the Wabanaki Trail and any recommended legislation no later than December 7, 2005.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 43

H.P. 487 - L.D. 667

Resolve, Regarding Nonnative Invasive Marine Species

Sec. 1. Nonnative invasive marine species. Resolved: That the State and all appropriate agencies of State Government shall participate in the development of state and regional strategies to prevent introduction of nonnative invasive marine species into the coastal waters of the State and the greater Gulf of

Maine ecosystem and to work to eliminate or mitigate the negative impact of the nonnative invasive marine species where introduced. All appropriate state agencies involved with managing or studying Maine's marine environment, its harvests and its related commerce are encouraged to prevent the introduction of nonnative invasive marine species and to work to eliminate or mitigate their negative impacts by continuing to develop science-based strategies and promoting collaborative problem solving with other appropriate agencies and governments, as determined appropriate by the Commissioner of Environmental Protection and the Commissioner of Marine Resources; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Marine Resources in consultation with the Department of Environmental Protection shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources and the Joint Standing Committee on Marine Resources by February 1, 2006 concerning the nature and extent of the problem of nonnative invasive marine species in Maine waters. The departments shall submit a brief summary of issues and efforts to control nonnative invasive marine species in the New England area, a description of the existing legal framework for regulation of ballast discharges, any recommendations for changes to Maine law to better address ballast discharges and other issues related to nonnative invasive marine species. The Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources has the authority to report out a bill regarding nonnative invasive marine species to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 44

H.P. 546 - L.D. 769

Resolve, To Examine Smoking Cessation Programs for Maine's Youth

Sec. 1. Review and assessment. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall review and assess the effectiveness of programs in the State that provide assistance to young people to help them quit using tobacco products. This review and assessment must be conducted within existing budgetary resources; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall submit its report by January 31, 2006 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services. The report must include findings based upon the department's review and assessment of programs required