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STATE OF MAINE

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

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Bureau shall convene a stakeholders group, including representatives of dispatch centers that handle E-9-1-1 calls and the Maine Center on Deafness, to examine how to ensure that the E-9-1-1 system adequately handles calls made by persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired. The stakeholder group shall examine training needs and procedures, system standards and testing procedures as well as any other matters necessary to ensure that the E-9-1-1 system adequately handles calls made by persons who are deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-impaired; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission, Emergency Services Communication Bureau shall, no later than January 15, 2006, report to the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy the results of the stakeholder process established under section 1 and any recommendations for further actions. The report must include legislation necessary to implement recommendations of the bureau; and be it further

Sec. 3. Authority to report legislation. Resolved: That the Joint Standing Committee on Utilities and Energy may report out legislation relating to the subject matter of this resolve to the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 64

H.P. 1017 - L.D. 1452

Resolve, Promoting the Consumption of Maine Farm Products at the State House

Sec. 1. State House events. Resolved: That the Legislative Council shall develop guidelines for incorporating more Maine-grown foods in food served by outside groups in the Hall of Flags or elsewhere in the State House; and be it further

Sec. 2. Cross Cafe; menu selection. Resolved: That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services shall work with the manager of the Cross Cafe to develop a plan for incorporating more Maine-grown foods in the cafe's menu selections. The possibility of a weekly Maine-made feature should be considered when developing the plan. The plan must provide mechanisms for Maine food producers to offer and distribute Maine-grown foods to the cafe; and be it further

Sec. 3. Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources shall provide assistance to vendors or caterers serving

food in the State House and the manager of the Cross Cafe in helping them to identify and to access Maine-grown products.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 65

H.P. 969 - L.D. 1392

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 301: Standard Offer Service, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission

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

Whereas, the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

Whereas, immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; 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. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 301: Standard Offer Service, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is not authorized. The commission may submit revised or new rules on the same subject matter for review in the Second Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature.

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

Effective May 31, 2005.
