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CHAPTER 74**H.P. 729 - L.D. 1076****Resolve, To Grant the Town of Alton Automatic Intervenor Status**

Sec. 1. Alton; automatic intervenor status. Resolved: That the Department of Environmental Protection shall grant the Town of Alton automatic intervenor status if the Executive Department, State Planning Office files for an expansion permit related to the West Old Town Landfill and if the Town of Alton requests automatic intervenor status.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 75**H.P. 1066 - L.D. 1519****Resolve, To Address the Unauthorized Publication of Information Concerning Recreational Trails That Cross Private Property**

Sec. 1. Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and Department of Conservation to resolve conflicts. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Conservation shall work with the Executive Department, State Planning Office, private property owners and interested parties to resolve conflicts regarding the publication, without landowner knowledge or consent, of descriptions of recreational trails or portions of recreational trails that cross private property; and be it further

Sec. 2. Program. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Conservation shall develop and implement a program that:

A. Helps to ensure that published materials and website information describing recreational trails provide notice when a recreational trail crosses private property;

B. Encourages recreational users to be respectful of private property and makes those users aware when landowners are voluntarily allowing the public to use recreational trails and that they have the right to limit the use of or completely close such a trail or portions of such a trail;

C. Advises nonprofit entities, authors, media and others who publish materials about recreational trails to ascertain whether or not a trail crosses

private property and encourages them to obtain written permission to publish information about such a trail from the landowner; and

D. Helps prevent unauthorized publication of information about recreational trails located on private property; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the Department of Conservation shall jointly provide the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife a report regarding the program and its implementation pursuant to this resolve no later than January 2, 2006.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 76**H.P. 584 - L.D. 825****Resolve, To Improve Statewide Business Assistance Services**

Sec. 1. Department of Economic and Community Development to study methods for promoting Business Answers program. Resolved: That the Department of Economic and Community Development shall develop a proposal that focuses on methods for promoting and marketing the Business Answers program, its publicly accessible website and its toll-free telephone service to the public in order to increase the public's awareness of the valuable services that are being offered by this program; and be it further

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the Department of Economic and Community Development shall report its findings under section 1, along with a written proposal identifying ways to improve the promotion and marketing of the Business Answers program, to the Joint Standing Committee on Business, Research and Economic Development by February 1, 2006.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 77**H.P. 505 - L.D. 710****Resolve, Regarding Clinical Trials of Pharmaceuticals, Treatment Options and Medical Devices**

Sec. 1. Study of clinical trials; posting of Internet links. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall study the accessibil-