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# **LAWS**

## **OF THE**

# STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over insurance and financial affairs and the Board of Directors of Dirigo Health. The report must provide information in aggregate form and may not identify employers by name; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.** The following appropriations and allocations are made.

#### LABOR, DEPARTMENT OF

#### **Employment Security Services NEW**

Initiative: Provides funds to the Division of Labor Market Information Services for the data collection costs associated with the one-time survey of employer-sponsored health coverage.

GENERAL FUND All Other	<b>2005-06</b> \$0	<b>2006-07</b> \$6,500
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$6,500

See title page for effective date.

#### **CHAPTER 214**

### H.P. 1311 - L.D. 1871

Resolve, Authorizing the
Commissioner of Administrative and
Financial Services To Purchase the
Department of Labor Building at 19
Union Street in Augusta and To
Determine the Feasibility of
Acquiring a Parcel of Land for Use
as a Parking Lot by the Maine
Criminal Justice Academy

#### PART A

Sec. A-1. Authority to purchase property. Resolved: That the State, by and through the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services, may negotiate the terms and conditions considered appropriate to purchase the Department of Labor building at 19 Union Street in Augusta from the United States Department of Labor to extinguish the Federal Government's interest in the property; and be it further

**Sec. A-2. Funding. Resolved:** That no more than \$1,800,000 may be used from the Capital Construction and Improvements Reserve Fund established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1516-A to purchase the building at 19 Union Street in Augusta, begin initial design and remove hazardous materials, if any, in preparation for renovation and improvements; and be it further

**Sec. A-3. Repeal. Resolved:** That this Part is repealed 5 years from the effective date of this Part.

### **PART B**

Sec. B-1. Assessment by Commissioner of Financial Administrative and Services. **Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services shall determine the feasibility of acquiring a parcel of land adjacent to the Maine Criminal Justice Academy for use as a parking lot by the academy. The parcel of land is located in the proposed Realewood Estates North subdivision as described in a deed recorded at the Kennebec County Registry of Deeds in Book 6912, Page 94 and contains a well and water line easement benefiting the former Oak Grove School, currently known as the Maine Criminal Justice Academy. In determining the feasibility of purchasing the parcel, the commissioner shall consider the cost and environmental and visual impact of the location in comparison to other potential locations for the parking lot. The commissioner shall consult with the Department of Environmental Protection to determine the environmental impact. The commissioner shall also consult with the Commissioner of Public Safety prior to any determination. The commissioner shall complete the determination no later than January 1, 2007 and report the commissioner's recommendation to the Commissioner of Public Safety and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters by January 15, 2007.

See title page for effective date.

#### **CHAPTER 215**

S.P. 776 - L.D. 2013

### Resolve, Regarding a Monument for Women Veterans of Maine

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

Whereas, it is appropriate and timely to honor women veterans of Maine and to enable the Commission to Arrange for a Monument Honoring Women Veterans of Maine to complete its work for this purpose; and

Whereas, the study must be initiated before the 90-day period expires in order that the study may be completed and the recommendations submitted in time to coordinate with the work of the Capitol Planning Commission on planning a monument park; 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. Resolve 2005, c. 116, §4, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 2005, c. 116, §4 is amended to read:

Sec. 4. Appointments; convening of commission. Resolved: That all appointments must be made no later than 30 days following the effective date of this resolve. The appointing authorities shall notify the Executive Director of the Legislative Council and the Director of the Bureau of General Services within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services once all appointments have been completed. Within 15 days after appointment of all members, but not later than August 1st No later than July 1, 2006, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the commission; and be it further

; and be it further

Sec. 2. Resolve 2005, c. 116, §8, repealed and replaced. Resolved: That Resolve 2005, c. 116, §8 is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

Sec. 8. Funding. Resolved: That funding for the commission is as provided by law; and be it further

; and be it further

Sec. 3. Resolve 2005, c. 116, §10, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 2005, c. 116, §10 is amended to read:

Sec. 10. Consultation; reports. Resolved: That, when the commission has developed recommendations about an appropriate location and design for the monument honoring women veterans of Maine, but not later than January 2, 2006 September 1, 2006, the commission shall submit its initial report for review by the Capitol Planning Commission. A final report must be submitted to the Capitol Planning Commission by March 1, 2006 December 7, 2006. Upon submission of its required reports, the commission terminates; and be it further

; and be it further

**Sec. 4. Resolve 2005, c. 116, §11, repealed. Resolved:** That Resolve 2005, c. 116, §11 is repealed.

; and be it further

Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

# DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF

#### Veterans Services 0110

Initiative: Deappropriates funds to support the meetings costs of the Commission to Arrange for a Monument Honoring Women Veterans of Maine established in Resolve 2005, chapter 116.

GENERAL FUND All Other	<b>2005-06</b> \$0	<b>2006-07</b> (\$3,990)
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	(\$3,990)
DEFENSE, VETERANS AND ENMANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT DEPARTMENT TOTALS		2006-07
GENERAL FUND	\$0	(\$3,990)
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	(\$3,990)

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#### Study Commission - Funding 0444

Initiative: Appropriates funds to support the meetings costs of the Commission to Arrange for a Monument Honoring Women Veterans of Maine established in Resolve 2005, chapter 116.

GENERAL FUND Personal Services All Other	<b>2005-06</b> \$0 \$0	<b>2006-07</b> \$440 \$3,550
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$3,990
LEGISLATURE DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$3,990
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$3,990
SECTION TOTALS	2005-06	2006-07
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$0

; and be it further

**Sec. 6. Retroactivity. Resolved:** That this resolve applies retroactively to September 15, 2005.

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

Effective May 30, 2006.