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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-FIFTH LEGISLATURE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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the dentist will sign a radiographic review and findings form.

The Board of Dental Examiners shall provide a report by January 15, 2013 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over economic development matters regarding the status of the pilot project and its ability to improve access to dental health services in federally designated dental health professional shortage areas and recommendations for the continuance, discontinuance or modification of the pilot project.

The pilot project terminates March 15, 2014; and be it further

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

PROFESSIONAL AND FINANCIAL REGULATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Dental Examiners - Board of 0384

Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs associated with establishing and administering a 2-year pilot project to allow a licensed independent practice dental hygienist to expose and process radiographs under protocols developed by the Board of Dental Examiners.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2011-12	2012-13
All Other	\$3,700	\$1,200
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$3,700	\$1,200

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**CHAPTER 68
S.P. 396 - L.D. 1275**

Resolve, To Promote Greater Transparency and Accountability through Regional Transmission Organization Reform

Sec. 1. Policy promoting regional transmission organization transparency and accountability. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission, the Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security and the Office of the Public Advocate shall advocate in all appropriate forums for greater transparency of governance and operations and accountability to consumers of the regional transmission organization affecting consumers of electricity in the State; and be it further

Sec. 2. Conference with other states' agencies and offices. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission, the Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security and the Office of the Public Advocate shall confer, to the greatest extent possible, with each other and with comparable commissions or bodies from one or more of the other New England states regarding the transparency and accountability of the regional transmission organization, and shall develop a plan and act to promote governance transparency and accountability to consumers of the regional transmission organization. The Public Utilities Commission, the Governor's Office of Energy Independence and Security and the Office of the Public Advocate shall develop model governance requirements for the regional transmission organization, formally propose such model governance requirements to the comparable commissions or bodies in the other New England states and shall examine whether there is agreement on governance transparency and accountability among the various state entities; and be it further

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That the Public Utilities Commission shall report the results and recommendations under sections 1 and 2 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy, utilities and technology matters in its annual report for the years 2011, 2012 and 2013. The committee may submit legislation to the next session of the Legislature based on the report submitted by the commission pursuant to this section.

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**CHAPTER 69
H.P. 1075 - L.D. 1466**

Resolve, To Direct the Public Utilities Commission To Develop a Plan To Reform Telecommunications Regulation

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

Whereas, in order to ensure the Public Utilities Commission has adequate time to develop a plan for reforming telecommunications regulation for consideration by the Legislature in the second regular session, it is necessary that this resolve take effect immediately; 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 preserva-