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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2011**

pursuant to section 2 to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 87**

**S.P. 375 - L.D. 1254**

**Resolve, Directing the Executive Director of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices To Review the Law Governing Push Polling**

**Sec. 1. Executive director of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices to review the laws governing push polling. Resolved:** That the executive director of the Commission on Governmental Ethics and Election Practices shall by February 1, 2012 submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs regarding the laws governing push polling, including any advances in the commissioner's ability to enforce the provisions of the laws governing push polling. The report must consider changes proposed through legislation submitted in the 124th and 125th Legislatures to amend what constitutes push polling and consider whether those proposed changes would strengthen the intent and efficacy of the push polling laws. The report may include suggested legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Veterans and Legal Affairs is authorized to submit a bill based on the recommendations of the report to the Second Regular Session of the 125th Legislature.

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**CHAPTER 88**

**S.P. 498 - L.D. 1559**

**Resolve, To Transfer the Gilford Butler School to Regional School Unit 13**

**Sec. 1. Definitions. Resolved:** That, as used in this resolve, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services.
2. "State property" means the real estate described in section 3 with the buildings and improvements, together with all appurtenant rights and ease-

ments, and all personal property located on that property, including vehicles, machinery, equipment and supplies; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Authority to convey property. Resolved:** That the State, by and through the commissioner, may:

1. Convey the interests of the State in the state property to Regional School Unit 13;
2. Negotiate, draft, execute and deliver any documents necessary to settle any boundary line discrepancies;
3. Exercise, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, chapter 3, the power of eminent domain to quiet for all time any possible challenges to ownership of the state property;
4. Negotiate, draft, execute and deliver any easements or other rights that, in the commissioner's discretion, may contribute to the value of a proposed conveyance of the State's interests; and
5. Release any interests in the state property that, in the commissioner's discretion, do not contribute to the value of the remaining state property; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Property interests that may be conveyed. Resolved:** That the state property authorized to be conveyed is the following:

1. A parcel of land described in a deed dated June 14, 1954 from Amos Makinen of South Thomaston to the Maine School Building Authority, recorded in Book 336, Page 135, Knox County Registry of Deeds; and be it further

**Sec. 4. Property to be sold "as is." Resolved:** That the commissioner may convey the state property without consideration upon terms the commissioner considers appropriate; however, the state property must be conveyed "as is," with no representations or warranties.

Title must be transferred by quitclaim deed without covenant and executed by the commissioner; and be it further

**Sec. 5. Exemptions. Resolved:** That any conveyance pursuant to this resolve is exempt from any statutory or regulatory requirement that the property first be offered to the Maine State Housing Authority or another state or local agency; and be it further

**Sec. 6. Repeal. Resolved:** That this resolve is repealed 5 years from its effective date.

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