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**CHAPTER 58
S.P. 44 - L.D. 123**

**Resolve, Directing the
Department of Health and
Human Services To Clarify the
Processes Regarding
Registration of Recovery
Agencies for Tissue and Organ
Donation**

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to clarify processes regarding registration of recovery agencies. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention, referred to in this resolve as "the department," shall examine the current processes for the registration of recovery agencies engaged in tissue and organ donation and determine if the current policies and processes of the office of the Chief Medical Examiner within the Office of the Attorney General and the department meet the statutory requirements under the Revised Uniform Anatomical Gift Act. The department shall consult with the office of the Chief Medical Examiner; the office within the Department of the Secretary of State that issues driver's licenses; the coordinator of the Maine Organ Donor Registry within the office of the Secretary of State; the Organ Donation Advisory Council; the New England Organ Bank; and other interested parties including funeral directors. The department shall report its findings, recommendations and any suggested legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services no later than January 1, 2014.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 59
H.P. 129 - L.D. 154**

**Resolve, Directing the
Department of Transportation
To Convene a Task Force To
Study Issues Concerning
Private Railroad Crossings**

Sec. 1. Task force; study. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall convene a task force to study issues concerning private railroad crossings throughout the State. The study must include at a minimum questions about private railroad crossings concerning liability, maintenance fees, license fees and public safety. The department shall invite the participation of no more than 2 representatives of each of the following: owners of property accessible only by private railroad crossings; railroad companies operating

in this State; owners of railroad tracks subject to private railroad crossings, including the State; the Small Woodlot Owners Association of Maine; the Maine Forest Products Council; the Office of the Attorney General; and the Maine Trial Lawyers Association to represent the interests of members of the public who could be affected by limitations of liability. The task force shall review activities in other states to address the same issues. The department shall keep the members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary informed about scheduled meetings of the task force; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report; legislation. Resolved: That the task force shall report on the results of its study under section 1 to the Department of Transportation. The department shall report the task force's findings and recommendations to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary no later than February 1, 2014. The Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 126th Legislature upon receiving the report; and be it further

Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved: That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**TRANSPORTATION, DEPARTMENT OF
Multimodal - Freight 0350**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding to convene a task force to study issues related to private railroad crossings.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2013-14	2014-15
All Other	\$25,000	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$25,000	\$0

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 60
H.P. 554 - L.D. 803**

**Resolve, Requiring the
Department of Health and
Human Services To Amend the
Rules Regarding Child Care
Facilities and Family Child
Care Providers**

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to amend rules regarding child care facilities and rules regarding family child care providers. Resolved: That the Department of Health and Human Services shall amend its rules by