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STATE OF MAINE

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Augusta, Maine
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CHAPTER 80
S.P. 614 - L.D. 1575

**Resolve, Regarding Memorial
Plaques Honoring Vietnam
Veterans near the Vietnam
Veterans Memorial Bridge
between Lewiston and Auburn**

Sec. 1. Removal and donation of existing plaques. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation, within existing resources, shall remove plaques bearing the names of Vietnam veterans that were placed in Lewiston and Auburn on the approaches to the Vietnam Veterans Memorial Bridge pursuant to Resolve 1973, chapter 16 and donate those plaques to the respective cities in which the plaques are located; and be it further

Sec. 2. Placement of new plaques. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation, within existing resources, shall procure and install new plaques bearing the names of Vietnam veterans who made the ultimate sacrifice and including space for additional names. The plaques must be similar in size and style to the existing plaques and must be placed in locations similar to the locations of the existing plaques that are determined by the department not to present safety concerns for pedestrians or motorists; and be it further

Sec. 3. Maintenance and upkeep. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation is not responsible for maintenance and update of the plaques and the cities of Lewiston and Auburn may maintain and update the plaque installed in each city, respectively, pursuant to this resolve.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 81
H.P. 1248 - L.D. 1742

**Resolve, Extending the Date by
Which the Probate and Trust
Law Advisory Commission
Must Report on Its Review of
the Issue of Inheritance of
Digital Assets**

Sec. 1. Resolve 2013, c. 27, §2, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 2013, c. 27, §2 is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Reports. Resolved: That the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission shall submit a ~~report regarding the review under section 1~~ to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary an interim report regarding the review under section 1 no later than De-

ember 1, 2013 and submit a final report, together with any necessary implementing legislation, to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters no later than December 15, 2014. The ~~Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary~~ joint standing committee is authorized to report out a bill based on the final report to the ~~Second~~ First Regular Session of the ~~126th~~ 127th Legislature.

; and be it further

Sec. 2. Retroactivity. Resolved: That this resolve applies retroactively to December 1, 2013.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 82
H.P. 1247 - L.D. 1741

**Resolve, Extending the Date by
Which the Probate and Trust
Law Advisory Commission
Must Report on Its Work on
Maine's Probate Code and the
Uniform Probate Code**

Preamble. Whereas, the current Probate Code was enacted in 1980 based on the Uniform Probate Code in effect at that time; and

Whereas, since its original adoption in 1980, the Uniform Probate Code has been substantially revised by the Uniform Law Commission, including an update adopted in 1990, technical and substantive amendments adopted in 2008 and technical amendments adopted in 2010 and refined in 2011; and

Whereas, it is in the best interest of Maine citizens and residents to have up-to-date statutes consistent with those of other states and that address issues that arise in today's social and technological environment; and

Whereas, the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission is authorized to examine and evaluate the operation of the Probate Code and recommend changes; and

Whereas, the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission began its study of the Uniform Probate Code pursuant to Resolve 2013, chapter 5 and needs additional time to prepare legislation to carry out its recommendations; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Resolve 2013, c. 5, §2, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 2013, c. 5, §2 is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Reports. Resolved: That the Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission shall submit a ~~report regarding the review in section 1~~ to the Joint