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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SIXTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**August 29, 2013**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 8, 2014 to May 2, 2014**

**THE EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**  
**EMERGENCY LAW IS**  
**SEPTEMBER 6, 2013**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**AUGUST 1, 2014**

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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2014**

Standing Committee on Judiciary an interim report regarding the review in section 1 no later than December 1, 2013 and submit a final report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters no later than December 15, 2014, together with any necessary implementing legislation, for presentation to the ~~Second~~ First Regular Session of the ~~126th~~ 127th Legislature. The Probate and Trust Law Advisory Commission is authorized to submit a bill related to ~~its~~ 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 83**

**H.P. 1243 - L.D. 1737**

**Resolve, Extending the Date by Which the Family Law Advisory Commission Must Report on Its Study of the Uniform Parentage Act and Other Similar Laws and Proposals**

**Preamble.** Whereas, Maine law may require clarification and updating with regard to issues relating to parental rights and responsibilities, ethics, inheritance and property rights when genetic, biological and factual parentage cannot be determined in traditional ways; and

**Whereas,** Maine courts are in need of legislative guidance respecting the determination of parentage in some cases; and

**Whereas,** the Legislature is desirous of protecting children in such nontraditional circumstances from unnecessary litigation, uncertainty and insecurity; and

**Whereas,** the Family Law Advisory Commission is authorized to review and make recommendations on family law issues generally under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 19-A, chapter 5; and

**Whereas,** the Family Law Advisory Commission began its study of the Uniform Parentage Act pursuant to Resolve 2013, chapter 12 and needs additional time to prepare legislation to carry out its recommendations; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Resolve 2013, c. 12, §2, amended. Resolved:** That Resolve 2013, c. 12, §2 is amended to read:

**Sec. 2. Reports. Resolved:** That the Family Law Advisory Commission shall submit ~~a report~~ to the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary an interim report no later than December 1, 2013 and submit a final report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters no later than December 15, 2014, together with any necessary implementing legislation, for presentation to the ~~Second~~ First Regular Session of the ~~126th~~ 127th Legislature. The Family Law Advisory Commission is authorized to submit legislation related to ~~its~~ 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 84**

**H.P. 1155 - L.D. 1584**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 21: Allowances for Home and Community Benefits for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autistic Disorder, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services**

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

**Whereas,** the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A requires legislative authorization before major substantive agency rules may be finally adopted by the agency; and

**Whereas,** the above-named major substantive rule has been submitted to the Legislature for review; and

**Whereas,** immediate enactment of this resolve is necessary to record the Legislature's position on final adoption of the rule; 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