

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-SEVENTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 3, 2014 to July 16, 2015**

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**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
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**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**  
**2015**

Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 8072, subsection 8, the Department of Environmental Protection may finally adopt Rule Chapter 500 as authorized for final adoption by Resolve 2015, chapter 12 as amended by this resolve, as long as final adoption occurs within 60 days of the effective date of this resolve.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective June 9, 2015.

**CHAPTER 23  
S.P. 455 - L.D. 1273**

**Resolve, To Create a License Plate To Recognize the Bicentennial of the State**

**Sec. 1. State of Maine Bicentennial commemorative plate. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall issue, at no cost to the Secretary of State, a reflectorized, commemorative simulated registration plate in recognition and celebration of the bicentennial of the State, which became the 23rd state on March 15, 1820. The Secretary of State shall design the plate, and the plate must bear the date of its expiration, which is December 31, 2020. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 454, the State of Maine Bicentennial commemorative plate may be displayed by covering, but not removing, the front registration plate on a motor vehicle, including a motor vehicle registered outside this State and operated within it, beginning January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2020. The plate may not be displayed on a truck tractor as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 90; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Administrative fee; distribution. Resolved:** That the Secretary of State shall develop a plan for the sale and distribution of the State of Maine Bicentennial commemorative plates. The fee for the State of Maine Bicentennial commemorative plate is \$25, which must be credited as follows:

1. Nine dollars per plate to the Secretary of State for the costs associated with the production and issuance of the plates; and
2. Sixteen dollars per plate to the Maine State Cultural Affairs Council established under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12004-G, subsection 7-A; and be it further

**Sec. 3. Other uses prohibited. Resolved:** That the State of Maine Bicentennial commemorative

plate may not be sold or displayed on a motor vehicle except as provided in this resolve.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 24  
S.P. 278 - L.D. 780  
  
Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Convey the Parcel of Land in Kittery Known as John Paul Jones Memorial Park to the Town of Kittery**

**Preamble.** The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate held by the State for conservation or recreation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House.

**Whereas,** certain real estate authorized for conveyance by this resolve is under the designations described in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 598-A; and

**Whereas,** the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may sell or exchange lands with the approval of the Legislature in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 1814 and section 1851, subsections 1 and 2; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands is authorized, but not directed, to convey certain land known as John Paul Jones Memorial Park in Kittery. Resolved:** That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may gift by quitclaim deed without covenant, and on such other terms and conditions as the director may direct, the interests of the State in the property known as John Paul Jones Memorial Park, referred to in this resolve as "the property," situated between Hunter Avenue and Newmarch Street and between Water Street and Government Street in the Town of Kittery, County of York, with the buildings and improvements, together with all appurtenant rights and easements located on that property, to the Town of Kittery; and be it further

**Sec. 2. Restrictions. Resolved:** That the instrument transferring the interests of the State in the property must include the following terms and restrictions:

1. The property must continue to be used and managed for public noncommercial governmental purposes as a public park. If the property is used oth-