

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2015**

adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 42**

**S.P. 546 - L.D. 1445**

**Resolve, Reauthorizing the Balance of the 2009 Bond Issue for an Offshore Wind Energy Demonstration Project**

**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 Treasurer of State may not sell the remaining \$6,085,000 in bonds authorized but not yet issued from the \$26,500,000 offshore wind energy demonstration site and related manufacturing bond issue authorized by the voters in June 2010 unless the Legislature reauthorizes the issuance of those bonds; and

**Whereas,** the University of Maine requires this \$6,085,000 in bonds to complete construction of its offshore wind energy demonstration project; and

**Whereas,** this legislation must take effect before the expiration of the 90-day period in order for the construction to be completed on schedule; 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

**Sec. 1. Extension for issuing. Resolved:** That, pursuant to the provisions of the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 14, the period for issuance of bonds or of bond anticipation notes authorized but unissued pursuant to Public Law 2009, chapter 414, as amended by Public Law 2009, chapter 645, and authorized by the voters in a statewide election held on June 8, 2010, in order to complete construction of the offshore wind energy demonstration site already under construction at the University of Maine, is further extended for a 5-year period.

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

Effective July 1, 2015.

**CHAPTER 43**

**S.P. 98 - L.D. 260**

**Resolve, To Create a License Plate To Recognize the Centennial of the United States Navy Reserve**

**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 federal Naval Appropriations Act of 1916, dated March 3, 1915, established a United States Naval Reserve, and March 3, 2015 marks the centennial celebration of what is now called the United States Navy Reserve; and

**Whereas,** this legislation honors and recognizes this important anniversary and the men and women who serve and have served in the United States Navy Reserve; and

**Whereas,** the anniversary date of the United States Navy Reserve is prior to the effective date of nonemergency legislation; 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

**Sec. 1. Navy Reserve centennial plate. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, section 454, 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 centennial of the United States Navy Reserve on March 3, 2015. The Secretary of State shall design the plate in consultation with the United States Navy Reserve, and the plate must bear the date of its expiration, which is March 3, 2016. The United States Navy Reserve centennial 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, until March 3, 2016. A truck tractor as defined in Title 29-A, section 101, subsection 90 may not display the plate under this section; 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 United States Navy Reserve centennial commemorative plate under section 1. The fee for the United States Navy Reserve centennial commemorative plate is \$15, which must be distributed as follows: