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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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The cultural commissions may invite input from Legislators and state agencies in fulfilling the requirements of this resolve; and be it further

Sec. 2. Reporting date established. Resolved: That the cultural commissions shall report their findings, including recommendations and any recommended legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by January 15, 2016. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill relating to the subject matter of this report to the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature; and be it further

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

ARTS COMMISSION, MAINE

Arts - Administration 0178

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for the cost to study and develop recommendations regarding replacement of one or both statues in the National Statuary Hall Collection in the United States Capitol.

GENERAL FUND	2015-16	2016-17
All Other	\$3,000	\$0
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$3,000	\$0

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CHAPTER 52

H.P. 285 - L.D. 418

Resolve, To Study the Use of Social Impact Bonds as a Funding Mechanism for Public Education Programs in Maine

Sec. 1. Education Research Institute to study use of social impact bonds to fund extended learning programs and prekindergarten programs. Resolved: That the Education Research Institute, as established in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 10, shall study the use of social impact bonds to fund extended learning programs and prekindergarten programs. For purposes of this resolve, "social impact bond" means a performance-based bond that operates over a fixed period of time and for which repayment to an investor is contingent upon a specific social outcome being achieved and "extended learning program" means a program that creates educational opportunities for students whose educational needs and abilities exceed

those addressed by the general curriculum. A social impact bond generally involves a government entity partnering with a service provider or outside investor that provides the financing for the project or service that is the object of the bond with the government entity not being required to pay back the bond unless success is demonstrated by a measurable outcome; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Education Research Institute shall submit a report with respect to the study under section 1 and any recommended legislation to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs by December 2, 2015. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may report out a bill based upon the report to the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature.

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CHAPTER 53

S.P. 429 - L.D. 1202

Resolve, To Ensure the Stocking of Inland Waters in the State

Sec. 1. Engineering study; purchase fish for stocking. Resolved: That, notwithstanding any other law, during fiscal year 2015-16, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may spend up to \$700,000 from the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife carrying account, General Fund account within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to do the following:

1. Contract for an engineering study regarding upgrading the Grand Lake Stream Fish Hatchery. The study must include, but is not limited to, an analysis of the feasibility and cost of a new cold water supply to that hatchery to raise fall yearly brook trout;

2. Contract for an engineering study regarding the construction of a new fish hatchery in the State. The study must also include a comparative analysis on whether the State can best achieve its fish stocking objectives through the construction of a new fish hatchery or through upgrades to existing state-owned fish hatcheries; and

3. Use any funds authorized pursuant to this resolve in excess of the amount needed to conduct the engineering studies described in subsections 1 and 2 to purchase fish to stock the inland waters of the State; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than February 1, 2016, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall submit a report regarding its progress on meeting the provisions of this resolve, includ-

ing any findings and recommendations, to the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may introduce a bill during the Second Regular Session of the 127th Legislature regarding matters related to the report.

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CHAPTER 54

H.P. 565 - L.D. 831

Resolve, To Reduce MaineCare Spending through Targeted Prevention Services

Sec. 1. Home-delivered meals. Resolved:

That the Department of Health and Human Services shall file an application with the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to request that home-delivered meals be a reimbursable covered service under Rule Chapter 101, MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter II, Section 19. Individuals receiving the home-delivered meal services under the waiver must both qualify for Section 19 services and be experiencing a transition of care, have a debilitating or acute illness or be primarily homebound and unable to prepare nutritious meals.

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