

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
**December 7, 2016 to August 2, 2017**

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**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2017**

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RESOLVES OF THE STATE OF MAINE  
AS PASSED AT  
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ONE HUNDRED TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE  
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**CHAPTER 1**  
**H.P. 163 - L.D. 207**

**Resolve, To Designate a Bridge  
in East Machias as the Norman  
E. Bagley Memorial Bridge**

**Sec. 1. Route 191 bridge named. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall designate Bridge 3219 on Route 191 that crosses the East Machias River in the Town of East Machias the Norman E. Bagley Memorial Bridge and shall erect an appropriate sign or signs to proclaim this designation.

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 2**  
**S.P. 409 - L.D. 1218**

**Resolve, To Allow the  
Commissioner of Inland  
Fisheries and Wildlife To  
Extend the 2017 Ice Fishing  
Season**

**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 open-water fishing season is scheduled to begin April 1, 2017; and

**Whereas,** weather conditions are still conducive to ice fishing in some areas of the State; 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. Authority to extend 2017 ice fishing season. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding any other provision of law, the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may adopt emergency rules to extend the 2017 ice fishing season on the inland waters of the State if the extension is warranted due to weather conditions.

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

Effective March 30, 2017.

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**CHAPTER 3**  
**H.P. 227 - L.D. 294**

**Resolve, To Name the Bridge  
over the Penobscot River in the  
Towns of Enfield and Howland  
King's Bridge**

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

**Whereas,** this resolve designates the newly built bridge that spans the Penobscot River in the Town of Enfield and the Town of Howland King's Bridge after Leeman King of Howland and Philip and Carroll King of Enfield; and

**Whereas,** the Town of Howland and the Town of Enfield have issued proclamations regarding the new bridge, and formal designation by the State must be made before the end of the 90-day period; 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. Bridge in Enfield and Howland named. Resolved:** That the Department of Transportation shall designate the bridge that spans the Penobscot River in the Town of Enfield and the Town of Howland King's Bridge.

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

Effective April 10, 2017.

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