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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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

Augusta, Maine
2017

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

Effective April 30, 2017.

CHAPTER 9

H.P. 969 - L.D. 1395

**Resolve, To Name the Bridge
over the Androscoggin River
between the Towns of Peru and
Mexico the PFC Buddy
Wendall McLain Memorial
Bridge**

Sec. 1. Bridge in the towns of Peru and Mexico named. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate Bridge 2019, which crosses the Androscoggin River between the Town of Peru and the Town of Mexico, the PFC Buddy Wendall McLain Memorial Bridge and shall erect an appropriate sign or signs to proclaim this designation.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 10

H.P. 977 - L.D. 1419

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Portions of Chapter
101: MaineCare Benefits
Manual, Chapter III, Section
29, Allowances for Support
Services for Adults with
Intellectual Disabilities or
Autism Spectrum Disorder, a
Late-filed 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 outside the legislative rule acceptance period; 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

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 101: MaineCare Benefits Manual, Chapter III, Section 29, Allowances for Support Services for Adults with Intellectual Disabilities or Autism Spectrum Disorder, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A outside the legislative rule acceptance period, is authorized.

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

Effective May 31, 2017.

CHAPTER 11

H.P. 979 - L.D. 1421

**Resolve, Authorizing the State
Tax Assessor To Convey the
Interest of the State in Certain
Real Estate in the Unorganized
Territory**

Sec. 1. State Tax Assessor authorized to convey real estate. Resolved: That the State Tax Assessor is authorized to convey by sale the interest of the State in real estate in the Unorganized Territory as indicated in this resolve. Except as otherwise directed in this resolve, the sale must be made to the highest bidder subject to the following provisions.

1. Notice of the sale must be published 3 times prior to the sale, once each week for 3 consecutive weeks, in a newspaper in the county where the real estate lies, except in those cases in which the sale is to be made to a specific individual or individuals as authorized in this resolve, in which case notice need not be published.

2. A parcel may not be sold for less than the amount authorized in this resolve. If identical high bids are received, the bid postmarked with the earliest date is considered the highest bid.

If bids in the minimum amount recommended in this resolve are not received after the notice, the State Tax Assessor may sell the property for not less than the minimum amount without again asking for bids if the property is sold on or before April 1, 2018.