

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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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**  
**2018**

3. The rule must be amended in section 3, subsection A to change "communications service providers" to "broadband service providers";

4. The rule must be amended in section 3, subsection C to provide that the ConnectME Authority may request and communications service providers may voluntarily provide additional information to determine availability of broadband service in specific geographic locations to assist in evaluating or developing infrastructure grant proposals and that any information collected may be designated as confidential by the authority in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 9207 and Chapter 101 and may be used for only the purposes for which it is collected;

5. The rule must be amended in section 4, subsection C, paragraph 4 to add a provision to clarify that no release of records may take place before 7 days following issuance of a denial of stay request either by the ConnectME Authority or by a court of competent jurisdiction, whichever is later; and

6. The rule must be amended in section 6, subsection D, paragraph 5, subparagraph (a), divisions (i) and (ii) and paragraph 6 to specify that the completion of a project and submission of a report demonstrating project completion must occur within one year of receiving funding or within 180 days of receiving all necessary permits, licenses or government approvals, whichever is later.

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

Effective April 8, 2018.

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## CHAPTER 45

### H.P. 1248 - L.D. 1803

#### **Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 28: Advanced Deposit Wagering, a Major Substantive Rule of the Gambling Control Board**

**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 for review; 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 Chapter 28: Advanced Deposit Wagering, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Gambling Control Board that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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

Effective April 10, 2018.

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## CHAPTER 46

### H.P. 1204 - L.D. 1724

#### **Resolve, To Establish the Commission on Autonomous Vehicles and To Allow the Testing, Demonstration and Deployment of Automated Driving Systems**

**Sec. 1. Commission established. Resolved:** That the Commission on Autonomous Vehicles, referred to in this resolve as "the commission," is established to coordinate efforts among state agencies and knowledgeable stakeholders to inform the development of a process to allow an autonomous vehicle tester to demonstrate and deploy for testing purposes an automated driving system on a public way.

**1. Membership.** The commission consists of, at a minimum, 11 members as follows:

- A. The Commissioner of Transportation or the commissioner's designee, who serves as chair;
- B. The Secretary of State or the secretary's designee from the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles;
- C. The Commissioner of Public Safety or the commissioner's designee from the Department of Public Safety, Bureau of State Police;
- D. The Chief Information Officer or the officer's designee from the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology;