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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**  
**2019**

**CHAPTER 18  
H.P. 34 - L.D. 33**

**Resolve, To Encourage the  
Commissioner of Inland  
Fisheries and Wildlife To  
Establish a Youth Turkey  
Hunting Day during the Fall  
Season**

**Sec. 1. Fall youth turkey hunting day. Resolved:** That the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall consider establishing, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 11701, a special youth turkey hunting day during the fall season that will allow hunters with a valid junior hunting license to harvest wild turkey. If the commissioner establishes a fall youth turkey hunting day, the commissioner shall consider a day that would encourage participation, take place when there is minimal competition from other open hunting seasons and more likely result in a successful harvest. These factors must be weighed against what is necessary to best manage the wild turkey population.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 19  
H.P. 159 - L.D. 196**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative  
Review of Portions of Chapter  
320: Electric Transmission and  
Distribution Utility Service  
Standards, a Major  
Substantive Rule of the Public  
Utilities Commission**

**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,** a 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 preserva-

tion of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore, be it

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 320: Electric Transmission and Distribution Utility Service Standards, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Public Utilities Commission that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized only if the following changes are made:

1. The rule must be amended in section 3, subsection D to require utilities to keep all records for 10 years, rather than 6 years; and

2. The rule must be amended in section 5, subsection C, paragraphs 1 and 2 to require that each investor-owned transmission and distribution utility maintain and report System Average Interruption Duration Index, in addition to Consumer Average Interruption Duration Index and System Average Interruption Frequency Index, and amended in paragraph 3 to clarify that the Annual Reliability Reports provide information for the Metrics listed in section 5, subsection C, paragraph 1.

The Public Utilities Commission is not required to hold hearings or undertake further proceedings prior to final adoption of the rule in accordance with this section.

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

Effective April 30, 2019.

**CHAPTER 20  
H.P. 206 - L.D. 282**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative  
Review of Portions of Chapter  
101: MaineCare Benefits  
Manual, Chapter III, Section  
21: Allowances for Home and  
Community Benefits for Adults  
with Intellectual Disabilities or  
Autism Spectrum Disorder, a  
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 au-