# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# **LAWS**

### **OF THE**

# STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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bids or sell directly to a purchaser. The commissioner may reject any offer.

- Sec. 6. Right of first refusal. Resolved: That the Town of East Millinocket has the right of first refusal to purchase the state property at the broker opinion of value determined pursuant to section 5. The commissioner shall provide written notice to the clerk of the Town of East Millinocket of the intent to sell the state property and the terms of sale. The Town of East Millinocket has 90 days to notify the commissioner in writing whether the Town of East Millinocket will purchase the state property at the broker opinion of value. The Town of East Millinocket has 60 days from the date of invoking its right of first refusal to complete the purchase of the state property.
- **Sec. 7. Proceeds. Resolved:** That any proceeds from the sale of the state property pursuant to this resolve must be deposited into the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services' capital repair and improvement account for capital improvements.
- **Sec. 8. Repeal. Resolved:** That this resolve is repealed 5 years from its effective date.

See title page for effective date.

### CHAPTER 77 H.P. 1048 - L.D. 1436

Resolve, Directing Coordinated
State Agencies To Engage with
the Governing Leaderships of
Portland Pipe Line
Corporation and Montreal
Pipe Line Limited for
Sustainability-centered
Repurposing of Stranded and
At-risk Infrastructure Assets in
Maine

Sec. 1. Coordinated state agencies to engage with the governing leaderships of Portland Pipe Line Corporation and Montreal Pipe Line Limited for sustainability-centered repurposing of stranded and at-risk infrastructure assets in Maine. Resolved: That the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Governor's Energy Office in coordination shall engage directly with the executive and board leaderships of the Portland Pipe Line Corporation and Montreal Pipe Line Limited parent companies Suncor Energy, Shell Oil Company and Imperial Oil Limited to examine opportunities for repurposing the Portland-Montreal pipeline and related real estate holdings in the State, including consideration of a redevelopment strategy and revenue model acceptable to those companies' investors in accordance with the companies' own sustainability goals. The asset to be addressed by the examination is the pipeline itself, which is to be examined for repurposing as a conduit for high-voltage electric transmission lines. The examination of repurposing must consider opportunities for existing Portland Pipe Line Corporation and Montreal Pipe Line Limited employees to direct their efforts toward the technical and management opportunities created by repurposing of the pipeline.

The scope of work under this section may include coordination with other state agencies and local jurisdictions as well as coordination with regulators in New Hampshire, Vermont and the provincial government of Quebec, Canada.

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That no later than February 15, 2020, the Department of Economic and Community Development and the Governor's Energy Office shall submit a joint report on the efforts undertaken pursuant to this resolve to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology.

See title page for effective date.

## CHAPTER 78 H.P. 1003 - L.D. 1382

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study and Develop a State Plan for Computer Science Instruction and Professional Development

- Sec. 1. Study and development of state plan for computer science instruction and professional development. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall study and develop a plan for implementing computer science instruction in schools and shall submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, no later than January 1, 2020, that includes the following:
- 1. An overview of how computer science courses and curricula are being implemented in schools;
- 2. A state plan for instruction in computer science in public preschool to grade 12 that includes the development of standards, clarifies how instruction in computer science may be applied toward graduation requirements, provides equitable access to computer science instruction across the State and provides for instruction in computer science in all high schools by 2022 and in all grades by 2025;
- 3. A professional development plan for educators that includes training in computer science and a component that includes peer-to-peer training in computer science; and