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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
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8. Ratepayer protection. The commission shall ensure that mechanisms are established to provide protections for ratepayers over the term of contracts entered into pursuant to this section.

§3625. Rules

The commission may adopt rules to implement this chapter. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

§3626. Tracking; biennial report

The commission shall develop and administer a system to register and track the development of combined heat and power projects under this chapter and by January 15, 2023, and biennially thereafter, shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters on the program and the development of combined heat and power projects. The report must include, but is not limited to:

1. Combined heat and power project development. Documentation of the progress of combined heat and power project development, including the number of such projects in the State, the net generating capacity of those projects and the kilowatt-hours of electricity purchased from those projects; and

2. Program implementation; assessment; recommendations. Actions taken by the commission to implement the program, an assessment of the effectiveness of the program with respect to encouraging the sustainable development of combined heat and power projects in the State and recommendations, including any necessary implementing legislation, to improve the program.

§3627. Regulatory approvals; use of public resources

1. Regulatory approval. The development, siting and operation of a combined heat and power project is subject to all applicable regulatory reviews and approvals required by governmental entities, including, but not limited to, municipalities and state agencies, pursuant to law, ordinance or rule.

2. Use of publicly owned land, water or facilities. Nothing in this chapter limits the authority of the State or a political subdivision of the State to use publicly owned land, water or facilities in the development and operation of a combined heat and power project or to lease publicly owned land, water or facilities to other qualifying owners for the development and operation of a combined heat and power project.

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**CHAPTER 605
H.P. 1044 - L.D. 1428**

**An Act To Increase the
Availability of Intranasal
Naloxone in Community and
Corrections Settings**

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§1, ¶F is enacted to read:

F. "Corrections officer" means a person who is responsible for the custody or direct supervision of a person confined in a jail, prison or correctional facility pursuant to an order of a court or as a result of an arrest.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2017, c. 220, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Authorized administration and dispensing of naloxone hydrochloride by law enforcement officers, corrections officers and municipal firefighters. A law enforcement agency as defined in Title 25, section 3701, subsection 1, a regional or county jail, a prison, a correctional facility as defined in Title 34-A, section 1001, subsection 6 or a municipal fire department as defined in Title 30-A, section 3151, subsection 1 is authorized to obtain a supply of naloxone hydrochloride to be administered or dispensed in accordance with this subsection. A law enforcement officer as defined in Title 17-A, section 2, subsection 17, in accordance with policies adopted by the law enforcement agency, a corrections officer ~~who possesses a current and valid certificate issued by the Board of Trustees of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy pursuant to Title 25, section 2803-A~~, in accordance with policies adopted by the jail, prison or correctional facility, and a municipal firefighter as defined in Title 30-A, section 3151, subsection 2, in accordance with policies adopted by the municipality, may administer or dispense intranasal naloxone hydrochloride as clinically indicated if the law enforcement officer, corrections officer or municipal firefighter has received medical training in accordance with protocols adopted by the Medical Direction and Practices Board established in Title 32, section 83, subsection 16-B. The Medical Direction and Practices Board shall establish medical training protocols for law enforcement officers, corrections officers and municipal firefighters pursuant to this subsection.

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