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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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December 15, 2021. The joint standing committee may submit a bill to the 130th Legislature relating to the subject matter of the report.

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CHAPTER 33

H.P. 111 - L.D. 155

Resolve, Directing the Board of Pesticides Control To Prohibit the Use of Certain Neonicotinoids for Outdoor Residential Use

Sec. 1. Prohibit the use of certain neonicotinoids for outdoor use. Resolved: That, pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 610, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control shall prohibit the use of any product containing the active ingredient dinotefuran, clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam used for application in outdoor residential landscapes such as on lawn, turf or ornamental vegetation. Products used for preserving wood, controlling or treating indoor pests, controlling or treating insects outside around structural foundations and other parts of structures and treating pets, as defined under Title 7, section 712, subsection 16, are specifically exempt from the prohibition under this section. The board shall allow the use of any product containing the active ingredient dinotefuran, clothianidin, imidacloprid or thiamethoxam by certified applicators as defined under Title 22, section 1471-C, subsection 4 on ornamental vegetation to manage emerging invasive insect pests, including but not limited to the Asian long-horned beetle, emerald ash borer and hemlock wooly adelgid in order to safeguard the public health, safety and welfare of the State and to protect the natural resources of the State. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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CHAPTER 34

H.P. 190 - L.D. 274

Resolve, Directing the Maine Health Data Organization To Determine the Best Methods and Definitions To Use in Collecting Data To Better Understand Racial and Ethnic Disparities in the Provision of Health Care in Maine

Sec. 1. Data for racial and ethnic disparities in health care. Resolved: That the Maine Health

Data Organization shall determine the best methods and definitions to use in collecting data to assist in analyzing the origins of racial and ethnic disparities in health care in the State.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by January 1, 2022, the Maine Health Data Organization shall submit a report, including suggested legislation, based on its evaluation in section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services. The Joint Standing Committee on Health Coverage, Insurance and Financial Services is authorized to submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 35

H.P. 197 - L.D. 281

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Analyze Funding To Address Student Achievement Gaps

Sec. 1. Department of Education to analyze funding to address student achievement gaps. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall conduct an analysis of current funding that is available through the Essential Programs and Services Funding Act related to student achievement gaps related to race and income.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall report to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs, no later than January 15, 2022, on the analysis conducted pursuant to section 1, the effectiveness of current funding, any issues identified and any recommendations developed, including suggested legislation. The Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs may submit legislation related to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 36

S.P. 140 - L.D. 313

Resolve, To Advance Career and Technical Education Opportunities in Maine

Sec. 1. Department of Education to convene a work group. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall convene a work group, referred to in this resolve as "the work group," to explore innovative approaches to advancing career and technical education opportunities for middle and high school students.