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**CHAPTER 40
H.P. 476 - L.D. 645**

**Resolve, To Create an
Electronic Titling Work Group**

Sec. 1. Electronic titling work group. Resolved: That the Department of the Secretary of State, Bureau of Motor Vehicles shall convene a work group to study electronic titling in accordance with this section, referred to in this section as "the work group."

- 1. The Secretary of State shall appoint to the work group:
 - A. Staff of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles;
 - B. A representative of the Secretary of State's computing and information services staff;
 - C. A representative of state credit unions;
 - D. A representative of state banks;
 - E. A representative of other financing entities;
 - F. A representative of a car dealership;
 - G. A representative of a car dealership primarily selling used cars; and
 - H. A representative of a statewide organization representing commercial motor carriers.

The Secretary of State or the Secretary of State's designee shall serve on the work group. Members of the work group may not be compensated for their work on the work group.

- 2. Duties of the work group include:
 - A. Exploring efforts to develop a framework to clearly define electronic titling;
 - B. Establishing standards to support and adopt electronic titling;
 - C. Examining the benefits and challenges related to a paperless electronic titling program;
 - D. Examining security measures related to a paperless electronic titling program;
 - E. Examining standards and systems developed by industry experts and exploring ways in which the State can prepare to adopt such standards and systems; and
 - F. Reviewing and recommending improvements to the State's titling laws, rules and procedures, with an emphasis on creating a streamlined titling system that is easy to use.

3. The Bureau of Motor Vehicles, at the direction of the chairs of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters, shall provide an annual report to the committee. The

work group is dissolved on the adjournment of the Second Regular Session of the 132nd Legislature.

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**CHAPTER 41
H.P. 778 - L.D. 1049**

**Resolve, To Promote the
Education of Students Who
Participate in Health
Education Classes Regarding
Common Cancer Symptoms,
the Bone Marrow Registry and
Organ Donation**

Sec. 1. Department of Education to create online content. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall work with oncologists and other medical professionals to create online content for school administrative units to use at no cost to educate high school and elementary school students who participate in health education classes about common early symptoms of cancer, the bone marrow registry and organ donation. The online content must be made available on the Department of Education's publicly accessible website.

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**CHAPTER 42
H.P. 890 - L.D. 1215**

**Resolve, To Require the State
Auditor To Report on
Corrective Actions Regarding
the Administration of Federal
Grants**

Sec. 1. State Auditor directed to report on corrective actions in administration of federal grants. Resolved: That the State Auditor shall issue a report on the compliance of state agencies with findings and corrective actions issued by the State Auditor as part of an audit of the agencies regarding the administration of federal grants. The report must contain all the outstanding corrective actions that have not been taken and are listed on the prior audit status of single audit reports of all agencies for the immediate 5 complete fiscal years prior to the effective date of this resolve and any recommendations as to further corrective action or audit needed.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by December 2, 2022, the State Auditor shall submit the report under section 1, including suggested legislation, to each joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over the same policy and substantive matters as a

state agency included in the report. Each committee may report out a bill related to the matters over which the committee has jurisdiction based on the report to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

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CHAPTER 43

S.P. 546 - L.D. 1690

Resolve, To Modify the Deed for a Parcel of Property in the Town of Carrabassett Valley

Sec. 1. Resolve 1999, c. 41, §4, amended. Resolved: That Resolve 1999, c. 41, §4, as amended by Resolve 2019, c. 73, §1, is further amended to read:

Sec. 4. Deed and restrictions. Resolved: That the property must be conveyed by ~~quit claim~~ quit-claim deed without covenants, subject to the following deed restrictions: The Town of Carrabassett Valley shall in perpetuity retain title to the property and may not sell or otherwise transfer any interest, in whole or in part, in the property except that the Town of Carrabassett Valley may lease portions of the property as long as the uses are consistent with the uses specified in this resolve. The property must remain open and available for use and enjoyment by the public at large. Use of the property must be dedicated for purposes of public outdoor recreation, including, but not limited to: natural history study; hiking; camping; cross-country skiing; hunting; fishing; fisheries and wildlife management; skating; timber management and harvesting under a management plan prepared by a licensed professional forester; and attendant roads and parking. The property must be maintained in an essentially natural and undeveloped condition, except that up to 25 contiguous acres in the aggregate, including any development in existence on the effective date of this resolve, may be developed for any municipal facility. The following uses are expressly prohibited: residential development of any type; and development for overnight accommodations, except camping, including commercial camping if development plans for commercial camping are approved by the State; ~~development for any type of commercial service center, shops, restaurants or other commercial development; or development for any purpose that will change the natural character of the area, except that those uses presently made of the Outdoor and Touring Center located on the property may continue.~~ If the Town of Carrabassett Valley fails to comply with any of the conditions or restrictions, in whole or in part, contained in this resolve, the State may give written notice to the Town of Carrabassett Valley, and if the Town of Carrabassett Valley fails to comply within 30 days, then the title to the property reverts to the State; such a reversion may not be effective until the State records a

notice of the reversion in the Franklin County Registry of Deeds.

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CHAPTER 44

H.P. 141 - L.D. 206

Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 234: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Rule, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 234: Lead Testing in School Drinking Water Rule, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Health and Human Services, Maine Center for Disease Control and Prevention 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 sections 4.A, 5.A, 5.A.3, 5.B, 6.B.2, 6.B.3 and 6.B.4 to replace the term "15 ppb" with the term "4 ppb."
2. The rule must be amended in section 1.B.4 to delete the phrase "and a maximum of no more than 18 hours."
3. The rule must be amended in section 3.B.3 to replace the sentence "The Department, in accordance with the 3T's guidance, recommends that the water be motionless no longer than 18 hours, before the collection of samples begins." with the sentence "Excessive flushing of pipes may not take place immediately prior to the minimum 8-hour nonusage period in order to ensure that the sample represents a period of normal use."
4. The rule must be amended in section 6.C to replace the phrase "within 10 days" with the phrase "as soon as practicable within 5 days."

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