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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
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NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
AUGUST 8, 2022

PUBLISHED BY THE REVISOR OF STATUTES
IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2022

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

Effective March 16, 2022.

CHAPTER 131

S.P. 672 - L.D. 1912

Resolve, To Rename 3 Bridges in Brownville and Brownville Junction

Sec. 1. Bridge over Pleasant River in Brownville named. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate Bridge 923 on Church Street, which crosses the Pleasant River in the Town of Brownville and is currently known as the Brownville Bridge, the Stanley Smith Larson Memorial Bridge.

Sec. 2. Bridge over Pleasant River in Brownville Junction named. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate Bridge 3222 on Route 11, which crosses the Pleasant River in Brownville Junction in the Town of Brownville and is currently known as the Brownville Junction Bridge, the Edward Fredonia Stone Memorial Bridge.

Sec. 3. Bridge over East Branch Pleasant River in Brownville named. Resolved: That the Department of Transportation shall designate Bridge 3355 on Route 11, which crosses the East Branch Pleasant River in the Town of Brownville and is currently known as the Walker Bridge, the Elden Howard Cail Memorial Bridge.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 132

H.P. 795 - L.D. 1080

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Update the Rights of Recipients of Mental Health Services

Sec. 1. Department of Health and Human Services to update the rights of recipients of mental health services. Resolved: That, by July 1, 2025, the Department of Health and Human Services shall by rule update the rights of recipients of mental health services pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 34-B, sections 3003 and 15002. Notwithstanding the rule-making requirements of Title 34-B, section 3003, subsection 4 and section 15002, subsection 7, rules adopted pursuant to this resolve are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

The Department of Health and Human Services shall comply with the following requirements prior to adopting the updates to the rules as required by this section:

1. By September 1, 2022, the department shall submit to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services a work plan for developing and promulgating these rule changes and ensuring stakeholder engagement prior to the drafting of the rule changes. Stakeholders must include, but are not limited to, consumers of mental health services, advocates for consumers of mental health services, providers of mental health services and health care systems in the State.

2. Beginning January 1, 2023 and every 6 months thereafter until provisional rule changes are adopted under this section, the department shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters on its progress toward compliance with this resolve.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 133

H.P. 1429 - L.D. 1921

Resolve, Authorizing the State To Convey to the Passamaquoddy Tribe the State's Interest in a Parcel of Land in the Town of Meddybemps

Sec. 1. Authority to convey state land. Resolved: That, notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, the State may transfer a certain parcel of land described in section 2 to the Passamaquoddy Tribe, subject to such terms and conditions described in sections 3 to 6.

Sec. 2. Description of land transferred. Resolved: That the land authorized to be conveyed pursuant to this resolve is a parcel of land of approximately 1.08 acres located on the northern side of State Route 191 in Meddybemps, Washington County, described in a deed recorded in the Washington County Registry of Deeds, Book 2679, Page 152.

Sec. 3. Land subject to terms and conditions. Resolved: That the State may convey the parcel described in section 2 upon such terms and conditions as the Commissioner of Environmental Protection considers appropriate and necessary to ensure access to the property transferred, compliance with encumbrances of record and inclusion of any new restrictions determined necessary by the Department of Environmental Protection or the United States Environmental Protection Agency.