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CHAPTER 152 S.P. 715 - L.D. 1983

Resolve, To Authorize the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Enter into a Lease with Christian Camps and Conferences for a Parcel of Land Located in Somerset County

Preamble. The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate held by the State for conservation or recreation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House.

Whereas, certain real estate authorized for lease by this resolve is under the designations in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 598-A; and

Whereas, the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may sell, lease or exchange lands with the approval of the Legislature in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 1814, 1838 and 1852; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Director of Bureau of Parks and Lands authorized to lease certain land within the public reserved lands in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may lease to Christian Camps and Conferences, on such terms and conditions as the director may direct, certain land within the public reserved lands in Dennistown Plantation in Somerset County described in the Transmission Line Lease entered into between the bureau and Christian Camps and Conferences in effect beginning June 1, 2016 to be used to replace, remove, maintain, operate, repair, upgrade and use telephone cable buried in conduit for the purpose of providing telephone service.

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CHAPTER 153 H.P. 1470 - L.D. 1984

Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Renew a Lease of Certain Land in Aroostook State Park to the Federal Aviation Administration

Preamble. The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate held by the State for conservation or recreation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House.

Whereas, certain real estate authorized for lease by this resolve is under the designations in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 598-A; and

Whereas, the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may lease lands in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 1814, 1838 and 1852; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Director of Bureau of Parks and Lands authorized to lease certain land within Aroostook State Park in Presque Isle. Resolved: That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry is authorized to lease approximately 1/4 of an acre of land at Aroostook State Park in Presque Isle to the Federal Aviation Administration within the United States Department of Transportation for the purpose of continuing to provide an outer marker light and compass locator elements of the airplane landing guidance system for Presque Isle International Airport in Aroostook County.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 154

S.P. 735 - L.D. 2025

Resolve, To Authorize the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Enter into a Lease with Aroostook Technologies, Inc. for a Parcel of Land in Township 11, Range 4 WELS

Preamble. The Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 23 requires that real estate held by the State for conservation or recreation purposes may not be reduced or its uses substantially altered except on the vote of 2/3 of all members elected to each House.

Whereas, certain real estate authorized for lease by this resolve is under the designations in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 598-A; and

Whereas, the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may sell, lease or exchange lands with the approval of the Legislature in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, sections 1814, 1838 and 1852; now, therefore, be it

Sec. 1. Director of Bureau of Parks and Lands authorized to lease certain land within the public reserved lands in Township 11, Range 4 WELS in Aroostook County. Re**solved:** That the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry may lease to Aroostook Technologies, Inc., on such terms and conditions as the director may direct, certain land within the public reserved lands in Township 11, Range 4 WELS in Aroostook County described in the Telecommunications Facilities Lease entered into between the bureau and Aroostook Technologies, Inc., in effect beginning August 30, 2019, to be used to install and maintain a radio repeater station consisting of solar panels and an antenna attached to an existing fire tower for the purpose of repeating and relaying a radio signal.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 155 S.P. 121 - L.D. 270

Resolve, Directing the Department of Education To Study the Regional Adjustment

Sec. 1. Study of regional adjustment component of school funding formula; report. Resolved: That the Department of Education shall study the impacts of the regional adjustment component of the school funding formula pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 15682 and submit a report of its findings and recommendations to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters no later than January 15, 2023.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 156 S.P. 393 - L.D. 1207

Resolve, Regarding Education Technician III Certification for Students at Eastern Maine Community College

Sec. 1. Education Technician III certification. Resolved: That, notwithstanding the requirement for a minimum of 90 credits of approved study in an educationally related field for certification of an Education Technician III pursuant to State Board of Education rule Chapter 115, The Credentialing of Education Personnel, the Commissioner of Education may certify an applicant as an Education Technician III if the applicant successfully completes the Learning Facilitator Program at Eastern Maine Community College in 2021, 2022 or 2023, receives emergency educational technician certification and meets all other eligibility requirements. An individual who receives an Education Technician III certification pursuant to this section is not eligible for an emergency teacher certificate pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 13012-B, subsection 1.

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CHAPTER 157 H.P. 1432 - L.D. 1925

Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Portions of Chapter
9: Rules Governing
Administrative Civil Money
Penalties for Labor Law
Violations, a Major
Substantive Rule of the
Department of Labor, Bureau
of Labor Standards

Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved: That final adoption of portions of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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