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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

Augusta, Maine
2022

14. Opportunities to procure dedicated funding to support the manufacture of insulin and insulin analogs and the distribution of insulin and insulin analogs to residents of the State.

The commission shall seek input from members of the Legislature when conducting the assessment required by this section.

Sec. 3. Report. Resolved: That, by November 2, 2022, the commission established in section 1 shall provide a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Health and Human Services that includes its assessment under section 2 of the feasibility of manufacturing insulin and insulin analogs in the State and distributing such insulin and insulin analogs to low-income residents of the State at low or no cost and recommendations, including proposed legislation, for promoting insulin and insulin analogs manufacturing in the State through the University of Maine System or a public-private partnership. The joint standing committee may introduce legislation on the basis of the commission's report during the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 167

H.P. 1326 - L.D. 1775

Resolve, Regarding MaineCare Funding for Maine Schools

Sec. 1. Department of Education and Department of Health and Human Services to develop support system for MaineCare reimbursement. Resolved: That the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services, shall develop a comprehensive system to support school districts, the State's intermediate educational unit and special-purpose private schools in seeking reimbursement for MaineCare-eligible services for all children from birth to grade 12.

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, no later than November 2, 2022, the Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Human Services, shall submit a report, including suggested legislation, on the development of the comprehensive system for MaineCare reimbursement under section 1 to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters. The joint standing committee is authorized to submit legislation related to the report to the 131st Legislature in 2023.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 168

S.P. 723 - L.D. 2010

Resolve, To Help Certain Businesses with Electricity Costs

Sec. 1. Definitions. Resolved: That, as used in this resolve, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. "Commission" means the Public Utilities Commission.

2. "Consumer-owned transmission and distribution utility" has the same meaning as in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3201, subsection 6.

3. "Covered utility" means an investor-owned transmission and distribution utility as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3104, subsection 1.

4. "Department" means the Department of Economic and Community Development.

5. "Eligible customer" means an entity that during February of 2022 was a medium commercial customer of a covered utility taking standard-offer service.

6. "Fund" means the Energy Rate Relief Fund established in section 6.

7. "Medium commercial customer" means a non-residential customer of a covered utility that takes service under a core customer class electric delivery rate schedule of the covered utility:

A. That includes a demand charge; and

B. In which the customer's maximum demand may not exceed 500 kilowatts or the kilowatt breakpoint stated in the covered utility's applicable electric delivery rate schedule that is closest to, but does not exceed, 500 kilowatts.

8. "Standard-offer service" means the service provided according to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 35-A, section 3212.

Sec. 2. Identification of eligible customers. Resolved: That, by September 1, 2022, each covered utility shall identify which of its customers are eligible customers and report to the department the number of eligible customers in each relief payment tier specified in section 5, subsections 1 to 3 and the amount of the total payments the covered utility will be required to make to eligible customers in accordance with the department's determination under section 5.

Sec. 3. Energy rate relief payments. Resolved: That, by September 15, 2022, the commission shall verify the amounts reported by each covered utility under section 2 and certify the total amount for each covered utility to the department, the Treasurer of State