

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE**

**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**September 29, 2021**

**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**January 5, 2022 to May 9, 2022**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND SPECIAL SESSION**  
**NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS**  
**DECEMBER 29, 2021**

**THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR**  
**SECOND REGULAR SESSION**  
**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.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2022**

all appointments have been completed. After appointment of all members, the chairs shall call and convene the first meeting of the task force. If 30 days or more after the effective date of this resolve a majority of but not all appointments have been made, the chairs may request authority and the Legislative Council may grant authority for the task force to meet and conduct its business.

**Sec. 5. Duties. Resolved:** That the task force shall:

1. Examine the feasibility of establishing a comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education program to provide a technical high school setting for middle school students to attend at the completion of the 8th grade, including but not limited to the advantages and disadvantages of a comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education model, obstacles to implementation of a comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education model and other models for comprehensive 4-year high school career and technical education that exist around the State and on a national level; and

2. Examine increasing crosswalks and intersections between technical and occupational knowledge and curricula and academic standards in order to promote multiple pathways for awarding content area credit to students enrolled in career and technical education programs, including but not limited to building on prior and current work among the Department of Education, superintendents of school administrative units and career and technical education administrators.

**Sec. 6. Staff assistance. Resolved:** That the Legislative Council shall provide necessary staffing services to the task force, except that Legislative Council staff support is not authorized when the Legislature is in regular or special session.

**Sec. 7. Report. Resolved:** That, no later than November 2, 2022, the task force shall submit a report that includes its findings and recommendations, including suggested legislation, for presentation to the First Regular Session of the 131st Legislature.

**Sec. 8. Outside funding. Resolved:** That the task force shall seek funding contributions to fully fund the costs of the task force. All funding is subject to approval by the Legislative Council in accordance with its policies. If sufficient contributions to fund the task force have not been received within 30 days after the effective date of this resolve, no meetings are authorized and no expenses of any kind may be incurred or reimbursed.

**Sec. 9. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

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#### Study Commissions - Funding 0444

Initiative: Allocates funds for the costs to the Legislature of the Task Force To Study the Creation of a Comprehensive Career and Technical Education System.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2021-22	2022-23
Personal Services	\$440	\$440
All Other	\$560	\$810
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$1,000	\$1,250

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

Effective May 3, 2022.

### CHAPTER 175

#### S.P. 444 - L.D. 1358

#### Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations To Evaluate Direct-to-consumer Wine and Spirits Sales

**Sec. 1. Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations review. Resolved:** That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations shall review and evaluate the direct shipment of wine to consumers in the State under current law, identifying potential areas of concern including, but not limited to, evaluating the impact to the State of exempting direct-shipped wine from the State's beverage container law. The bureau shall further review the relevant laws and procedures in each state that authorizes spirits manufacturers to sell and ship spirits directly to consumers in that state. In conducting these reviews, the bureau shall consult with stakeholders affected by the direct shipment of wine and spirits to consumers in the State including, but not limited to, licensed wineries and small wineries; licensed distilleries and small distilleries; retailers licensed to sell wine and spirits for off-premises consumption; wholesale licensees licensed to sell wine; and bottle redemption centers.

**Sec. 2. Report. Resolved:** That the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of Alcoholic Beverages and Lottery Operations shall, by February 15, 2023, submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over alcoholic beverages matters summarizing its findings under section 1 and recommendations related to the direct shipment of wine to consumers in the State, the feasibility of allowing in-state and out-of-state spirits manufacturers to sell and ship spirits directly to consumers in the State and the impact that direct-to-consumer spirits sales may have on consumer spirits choice and state

revenues. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over alcoholic beverages matters may report out legislation based upon the report to the 131st Legislature in 2023.

**Sec. 3. Transfer from Liquor Operation Revenue Fund. Resolved:** That, notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 6054, subsection 4, or any other provision of law to the contrary, and in addition to any amount authorized by law to be transferred in fiscal year 2022-23, the Maine Municipal Bond Bank shall transfer \$100,000 on or before June 30, 2023 from the Liquor Operation Revenue Fund, established in Title 30-A, section 6054, subsection 1, to the unappropriated surplus of the General Fund.

**Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**ADMINISTRATIVE AND FINANCIAL SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Alcoholic Beverages - General Operation 0015**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for contracted services to complete a study regarding the direct shipment of wine and spirits to customers.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$100,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$100,000

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 176**

**H.P. 1102 - L.D. 1488**

**Resolve, To Study and Recommend Improvements to Maine's Dam Safety**

**Sec. 1. Dam safety peer review. Resolved:** That the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management shall submit a request to the Association of State Dam Safety Officials to conduct a peer review of the State's dam safety efforts under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 37-B, chapter 24, to be completed by September 30, 2023.

**Sec. 2. Stakeholder review. Resolved:** That, if the peer review under section 1 is completed by September 30, 2023, the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management shall convene a stakeholder group to review and allow for public input on the peer review. The stakeholder group must include, but is not limited to, the following stakeholders: federal agencies, state and local emergency management officials, hazard assessment and public safety experts, including dam safety experts, civil engineering organizations, environmental organizations, municipal dam operators

and private dam owners. The review must include, but is not limited to, discussion of recommendations to address any deficiencies identified in the peer review. The department may designate an outside entity to facilitate and assist in the review under this section.

**Sec. 3. Report. Resolved:** That, if the peer review under section 1 is completed by September 30, 2023, by January 1, 2024, the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over veterans affairs that includes the results of the peer review received pursuant to section 1, a summary of the stakeholder review under section 2 and any recommendations for the improvement of dam safety resulting from the stakeholder review, including suggested legislation. The committee may report out a bill to the Second Regular Session of the 131st Legislature based on the report.

**Sec. 4. Financial assistance. Resolved:** That, in addition to the funds provided in this legislation, the Department of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management may use available funds from any public or private source, including, but not limited to, any available federal funding, for the peer review under section 1, the stakeholder review under section 2 and the development of the report under section 3 and shall disclose those funding sources in the report.

**Sec. 5. Appropriations and allocations. Resolved:** That the following appropriations and allocations are made.

**DEFENSE, VETERANS AND EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT, DEPARTMENT OF**

**Administration - Maine Emergency Management Agency 0214**

Initiative: Provides one-time funding for a dam safety peer review.

GENERAL FUND	2021-22	2022-23
All Other	\$0	\$20,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$20,000

See title page for effective date.