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Augusta, Maine 2023

- B. The standing committee shall administer in accordance with current fiscal and accounting regulations of the State, and in accordance with the philosophy, objectives and authority of this subsection, any funds appropriated for expenditure by the standing committee or any grants or gifts that may become available and are accepted and received by the standing committee.
- C. The standing committee shall submit an annual report directly to the Governor and the Legislature not later than January 1st of each year concerning its work, recommendations and interest of the previous fiscal year and future plans. The standing committee shall make any interim reports it considers advisable.
- D. The standing committee shall keep minutes of all meetings, including a list of people in attendance.
- E. The standing committee may employ, subject to the Civil Service Law, the staff necessary to carry out its objectives. The standing committee may employ consultants and contract for projects it determines necessary. To the extent feasible and reasonable, the standing committee must be given the staff, facilities, equipment, supplies, information and other assistance required to carry out its activities.
- F. The standing committee may make necessary rules, consistent with this subsection, for promoting its purposes.
- **Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §2006, sub-§7,** as amended by PL 2017, c. 110, §19, is further amended to read:
- 7. Committee structure Committees. The board has the following committee structure may establish committees as necessary to meet the strategic vision of the board and to address specific problems and issues that arise. A committee established pursuant to this subsection shall make recommendations to the full board.
 - A. The board shall create 6 standing committees. The standing committees shall make recommendations to the full board. The 6 standing committees are as follows:
 - (1) Younger workers;
 - (2) Commission on Disability and Employment:
 - (3) Women's employment issues;
 - (4) Older workers;
 - (5) Veterans employment; and
 - (6) The Program Partners Committee. Organizations with representation on the Program Partners Committee may include, but are not

- limited to, organizations that conduct programs or activities as specified in Section 121(b)(1)(B) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act.
- B. The board may create committees in addition to those in paragraph A to address specific problems and issues. These committees shall make recommendations to the full board.
- D. The standing committees under paragraph A committee established pursuant to this subsection may receive and accept, from any source, allocations, appropriations, loans, grants and contributions of money or other things of value to be held, used or applied to carry out this section, subject to the conditions upon which the loans, grants and contributions may be made, including, but not limited to, appropriations, allocations, loans, grants or gifts from a private source, federal agency or governmental subdivision of the State or its agencies.

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CHAPTER 14 H.P. 107 - L.D. 166

An Act to Provide Revenue for Property Tax Relief and Capital Infrastructure Projects

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

- **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3009, sub-§1, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2019, c. 648, §2, is further amended by amending subparagraph (3), division (c) to read:
 - (c) To acquire, construct, maintain and operate public parking areas; and
- Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3009, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 2019, c. 648, §2, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (3), division (c-1) to read:
 - (c-1) To provide for property tax relief;
- Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §3009, sub-§1, ¶C, as amended by PL 2019, c. 648, §2, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (3), division (c-2) to read:
 - (c-2) To acquire, construct, maintain and operate capital infrastructure projects; and

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