

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**

**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2023**

(1) Require 2 separate bid proposals, one with the energy storage system and one without; and

(2) Require an energy storage system selected for a contract to remain stationary and under the same ownership throughout the contract term.

H. The commission may establish a process by rule to allow an energy storage system to apply to the commission to be paired with and added to a contract awarded to an eligible Class IA resource after that resource has been awarded a contract.

3. Contract terms. A contract entered into pursuant to this section must be for a term of no more than 20 years, unless the commission finds a contract for a longer term to be prudent.

4. Renewable energy credits. The commission shall by rule establish a process to assign renewable energy credits procured pursuant to subsection 2 to a standard-offer service provider in order to satisfy that standard-offer service provider's renewable resource portfolio requirements under section 3210.

5. Rules. The commission shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted in accordance with this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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**CHAPTER 322**

**S.P. 623 - L.D. 1592**

**An Act to Amend the Law  
Governing Special Motions to  
Dismiss to Include Workplace  
and Title IX Claims**

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

**Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §556, 6th ¶**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 413, §1, is amended to read:

As used in this section, "a party's exercise of its right of petition" means any written or oral statement made before or submitted to a legislative, executive or judicial body, or any other governmental proceeding; any written or oral statement made in connection with an issue under consideration or review by a legislative, executive or judicial body, or any other governmental proceeding; any statement reasonably likely to encourage consideration or review of an issue by a legislative, executive or judicial body, or any other governmental proceeding; any statement reasonably likely to enlist public participation in an effort to effect such consideration; any written or oral statement made in connection with a discrimination complaint pursuant to the Maine

Human Rights Act; any written or oral statement made in connection with a complaint pursuant to Title 20-A, chapter 445 or the so-called Title IX provisions of the federal Education Amendments of 1972, Public Law 92-318; or any other statement falling within constitutional protection of the right to petition government.

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**CHAPTER 323**

**H.P. 1049 - L.D. 1624**

**An Act to Clarify the  
Procedure for Amending the  
Birth Certificate of an Adult to  
Recognize a Parent Not Known  
or Listed at the Time of Birth**

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

**Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2705, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 49, §4, is further amended to read:

**6. Amendment of birth certificate of adult.** Amendment of a birth certificate of a person 18 years of age or older born in this State for the purpose of identifying ~~or replacing~~ a genetic parent who was not known or listed at the time of birth is governed by section 2767-A.

**Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2767-A**, as amended by PL 2021, c. 49, §6, is further amended to read:

**§2767-A. Amendment of birth certificate of adult**

**1. ~~Amendment~~ Addition of parent to birth certificate based on genetic testing.** The State Registrar of Vital Statistics shall amend the birth certificate of a person 18 years of age or older born in this State for the purpose of identifying ~~or replacing~~ a genetic parent who was not known or listed at the time of birth when the state registrar has received the following:

A. A signed, notarized request to amend the birth certificate from the adult subject of the birth certificate ~~that the birth certificate be amended~~;

B. Either the written, notarized consent of the genetic parent to be named on the amended birth certificate or a certified copy of the death certificate of the genetic parent to be named on the amended birth certificate; and

C. Evidence of genetic parentage based on testing of deoxyribonucleic acid, DNA, that includes:

(1) A notarized report of the results of the DNA testing; and

(2) Notarized documentation of the chain of custody of the blood and tissue samples examined in the testing.