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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.

Augusta, Maine
2024

3. Report. The department shall submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over health and human services matters with its findings and recommendations no later than November 6, 2024. The committee may report out legislation to the 132nd Legislature in 2025.

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

Effective March 6, 2024.

**CHAPTER 135
S.P. 521 - L.D. 1284**

**Resolve, Directing the
Commissioner of Education to
Review the Placement of
Personal Finance in the System
of Learning Results**

Sec. 1. Commissioner of Education review of content standards for personal finance. Resolved: That the Commissioner of Education shall, in the commissioner's next regular review of the content standards and performance indicators by content area pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 20-A, section 6209, subsection 4, consider the inclusion of personal finance in content areas other than social studies, as appropriate.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 136
S.P. 684 - L.D. 1721**

**Resolve, to Establish a Plan to
Provide Transitional Housing
and to Support the Growth of
Maine's Workforce**

Sec. 1. Office of Policy Innovation and the Future to develop plan for transitional housing. Resolved: That the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future shall propose a plan to provide transitional housing for persons seeking federal work permits and their families based on the model being used in southern Maine, which consists of leasing a property formerly used as a hotel and contracting with a private nonprofit entity to provide support services. The plan must include an evaluation of options for purchasing a similar property, or allocating funds to a nongovernmental entity to purchase a similar property, to provide transitional housing concurrent with services aimed at supporting entry into the workforce and an evaluation of the financial impacts upon the State and the municipality in which the property is located. The plan must identify potential funding sources, including but not limited

to existing state and federal funds. In addition to the proposed plan, using data collected from the current model used to provide transitional housing, the Office of Policy Innovation and the Future shall provide information regarding who is being served by the model, how many enter the workforce, the amount of time those being served use transitional housing and accompanying services before successfully entering the workforce and how workforce needs are affected by the model. The Office of Policy Innovation and the Future shall submit a report containing the proposed plan and the information required by this section no later than January 15, 2025 to the joint standing committee or the joint select committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing matters, which is authorized to report out a bill to the 132nd Legislature in 2025.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 137
H.P. 1424 - L.D. 2221**

**Resolve, Directing the State
Board of Education to Amend
Chapter 115: The
Credentialing of Education
Personnel, a Major Substantive
Rule of the State Board of
Education**

Sec. 1. State Board of Education to amend rule regarding credentialing of education personnel. Resolved: That the State Board of Education shall amend rule Chapter 115: The Credentialing of Education Personnel, a major substantive rule of the State Board of Education, and submit the provisionally adopted rule to the 132nd Legislature for review. Amendments to the rule may include, but are not limited to, recommendations included in the State Board of Education's report submitted to the Joint Standing Committee on Education and Cultural Affairs pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 54.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 138
H.P. 1385 - L.D. 2165**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative
Review of Portions of Chapter
270: Uniform Reporting
System for Quality Data Sets, a
Major Substantive Rule of the
Maine Health Data
Organization**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until