

# 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**  
**2024**

through energy efficiency, clean energy and clean transportation projects. The guidance must be designed to assist schools entering into contracts for such projects, including energy performance contracts with energy service companies, as defined in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1770, subsection 2, paragraph B, to maximize federal tax incentives and ensure timely and on-budget project completion of the contracted project or service.

No later than January 31, 2025, the Department of Education shall provide a report, including draft guidance, to the joint standing committees of the Legislature having jurisdiction over energy matters and education matters. The report may also include recommendations for legislation. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over education matters may report out a bill related to the report to the 132nd Legislature in 2025.

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**CHAPTER 151**

**S.P. 808 - L.D. 1974**

**Resolve, Directing an Analysis of and Report on the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program**

**Sec. 1. Finance Authority of Maine to examine and report findings on Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program. Resolved:** That the Finance Authority of Maine, in conjunction with the Department of Economic and Community Development, shall examine and evaluate the Maine New Markets Capital Investment Program under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, section 1100-Z and submit a report of its findings and any recommended legislation to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters by January 31, 2025. The report must include discussion of recommendations offered by the Office of Program Evaluation and Government Accountability in its March 2017 report on the program. The Finance Authority of Maine may consult with the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Maine Revenue Services and with other public and private entities with roles in economic development in the State as necessary. The joint standing committee may submit legislation relating to the report to the 132nd Legislature in 2025.

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**CHAPTER 152**

**H.P. 1398 - L.D. 2184**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards**

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of Chapter 9: Rules Governing Administrative Civil Money Penalties for Labor Law Violations, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is authorized.

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**CHAPTER 153**

**H.P. 1403 - L.D. 2189**

**Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 41: Special Restrictions on Pesticide Use, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control**

**Sec. 1. Adoption. Resolved:** That final adoption of portions of Chapter 41: Special Restrictions on Pesticide Use, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Board of Pesticides Control that has been submitted to the Legislature for review pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A, is not authorized.

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**CHAPTER 154**

**S.P. 872 - L.D. 2071**

**Resolve, to Fill All Vacant and Expired Seats on the Emergency Medical Services' Board**

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