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**LD 7 An Act To Expand the Membership of the Board of Directors of the Maine
International Trade Center**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 46 does the following:

1. It increases the number of elected directors on the Board of Directors of the Maine International Trade Center from seven to 11;
2. It removes the requirement that one of the five appointed directors be the International Trade Director at the Department of Economic and Community Development; and
3. It requires that the president of the Maine International Trade Center serve as an ex officio voting member of the board of directors.

**LD 11 An Act To Clarify the Laws Regarding Reciprocity for Licensure of Professional
Engineers**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 47 clarifies that an applicant for licensure by endorsement or comity who provides proof that the applicant has been a licensed professional engineer, in good standing, in another state, territory or possession of the United States, the District of Columbia or any foreign country for a minimum of eight years and whose license qualification are, in the opinion of the State Board of Licensure for Professional Engineers, substantially equivalent to the requirements in the laws governing the licensure of engineers and who has never been subject to disciplinary action as a professional engineer may be licensed as a professional engineer. It allows the board to waive additional qualifications.

LD 18 An Act To Clarify the American Sign Language Interpreters Licensing Laws

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 48 makes the following changes to the law governing the licensure of American Sign Language Interpreters.

1. It removes specific language related to the requirements of licensure from the definition of “conditional license,” since the definition already contains a reference to the section of statute that outlines those requirements.
2. It gives the Director of the Office of Professional and Occupational Regulation within the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation rule-making authority related to a

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