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Disposition of bills and summaries of all laws enacted or finally passed

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6. Regulatory Fairness Board.

LD 183 An Act To Establish Juneteenth as a Paid State Holiday

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 140 establishes June 19th of each year as a state holiday, Juneteenth Independence Day.

LD 193 Resolve, To Name a Mountain in Oxford County

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 15 names a certain mountain located at the south end of Twitchell Pond in the Town of Greenwood, lying opposite Rowe's Ledge and north of Sheepskin Bog and unofficially known as Jason's Mountain or Oak Hill, as Jason's Mountain.

LD 232 An Act To Recognize "My Sweet Maine" as Maine's Song of the 21st Century

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 38 establishes the song "My Sweet Maine," written by Terry Swett, as Maine's official song of the 21st century.

LD 243 An Act To Amend the Composition of the Piscataquis County Budget Committee

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 55 requires the county commissioners of Piscataquis County to appoint one member to the Piscataquis County Budget Committee who is a resident of an unorganized territory located in the county and permits the county commissioners to appoint one other resident

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of an unorganized territory located in the county to the budget committee. This law requires the appointment of members to the Budget Committee be done in a manner established by the county commissioners.

LD 377 An Act To Allow Public Members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission To Receive Reimbursement for Travel Expenses

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 9 allows the expenses of members of the Maine-Canadian Legislative Advisory Commission to be reimbursed.

Public Law 2021, chapter 9 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 17, 2021.

LD 472 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 104: Certain Payments Not Immediate, a Major Substantive Rule of the Treasurer of State

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 11 authorizes for final adoption of Chapter 104: Certain Payments Not Immediate, a provisionally adopted major substantive rule of the Treasurer of State.

Resolve 2021, chapter 11 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 5, 2021.

LD 564 Resolve, Directing the State Librarian and the State Archivist To Study Which State Agency Reports and Publications Do Not Need To Be Printed

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 19 directs the State Librarian and the State Archivist to study the potential cost savings from eliminating the requirement that state agencies or departments provide printed copies of certain reports and other publications. The State Librarian and the State Archivist shall provide the Joint Standing Committee on State and Local Government with a report and suggested legislation by December 1, 2021. The committee is authorized to report out legislation to the Second Regular Session of the 130th Legislature.

LD 596 An Act To Improve the Law Regarding Abandoned Roads

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 145 repeals the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 3028 and enacts a new section. Section 3028 created a presumption of abandonment of a town way not kept