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LD 1530 An Act To Allow People To Live in Tiny Homes as a Primary or Accessory Dwelling

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 219 requires municipalities to permit tiny homes to be placed or erected on individual lots where single-family dwellings are allowed or as an accessory structure, subject to all applicable land use requirements as single-family dwellings or as an accessory structure.

LD 1546 An Act Directing the Maine State Housing Authority To Report on Emergency Rental Assistance Programs

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 322 requires the Maine State Housing Authority to provide to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing matters copies of any reports required to be submitted to the United States Department of the Treasury or the Governor regarding the administration of the emergency rental assistance programs recently enacted by Congress.

If no such reports are required, the Maine State Housing Authority is required to annually report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over housing matters regarding rental assistance distributed by the authority.

LD 1559 Resolve, To Create the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 122 establishes the Commission To Develop a Paid Family and Medical Leave Benefits Program.

It requires the State Controller to transfer \$200,000 from the available balance in the Adult Use Marijuana Regulatory Coordination Fund Other Special Revenue Services Funds account within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services to the Legislature, Study Commissions – Funding Other Special Revenue Funds account.

LD 1564 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Unemployment Compensation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 456 makes the following changes to the laws governing unemployment compensation.