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times each year, to discuss how racial equity will be incorporated in the data governance program; and

3. Consult with the State Archivist to generate a records management and retention plan and program in compliance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 95-C.

The Chief Information Officer, the Secretary of State and the Permanent Commission on the Status of Racial, Indigenous and Tribal Populations are required to jointly file an annual report with the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over state and local government matters by February 15th.

Chapter 717 codifies the State Economist position within the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. The State Economist is responsible for providing economic and demographic data and analysis and has the authority to hire staff.

### **LD 1768 An Act To Allow the Private Sale of Certain State Surplus Property to State Employees**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 499 allows the private sale of state surplus office equipment to state employees for the furnishing of home offices and requires that that equipment be priced in the same manner as for public sale. The office equipment is purchased in “as is” condition. The Department of Administrative and Financial Services may further define the term “office equipment” through routine technical rulemaking.

### **LD 1795 An Act To Update Statutory References to Building Code Standards for Public Improvements**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 554:

1. Eliminates references to building codes that are no longer in effect or have been superseded by the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code;
2. Applies the current Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code ventilation standards to buildings occupied by state employees; and
3. Updates references related to the Maine Uniform Building and Energy Code from the Department of Economic and Community Development to the Department of Public Safety.