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technical rules regarding the issuance and renewal of disability plates or placards issued to persons with a permanent disability.

It also removes the exemption from the fee for the issuance or renewal of a recycler license for a new car dealer, used car dealer or equipment dealer.

LD 1766 An Act To Remove Watson’s Bridge in the Town of Littleton from the List of Historic Bridges for Which the State Is Responsible for Maintenance and Rehabilitation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 494 removes Watson’s Bridge in the Town of Littleton from the list of bridges for which the State is responsible.

Public Law 2021, chapter 494 was enacted as an emergency measure effective February 17, 2022.

LD 1788 Resolve, To Rename Bridges in the Town of Milo for Veterans Who Died during the Vietnam War

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 127 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 3244 over the Pleasant River in the Town of Milo the James Ellingson Memorial Bridge, Bridge 2867 over the Piscataquis River in the Town of Milo the Wayne Sangillo Memorial Bridge and Bridge 2572 over the Sebec River in the Town of Milo the Henry “Butch” Heal, Jr. Memorial Bridge.

LD 1796 An Act To Coordinate Marine Port Development

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 555 makes the following changes to the laws governing marine port terminal facility development.

1. It limits the actions of the Maine Port Authority and the use of the proceeds of bonds issued by the Maine Port Authority to those actions and uses pertaining to marine port terminal facilities and railroad facilities that directly support marine port operations.
2. It expands the sources of funds that may be used to undertake projects that link marine port terminal facilities to freight networks within the State.
3. It expands the scope of the Maine Port Terminal Facilities Marketing Program.

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4. It requires the Maine Port Authority to hire an executive director and authorizes the executive director to hire certain other employees.
5. It requires the Maine Port Authority to submit an annual report to the Legislature.
6. It requires the Maine Port Authority to submit certain fiscal matters to the Department of Transportation for approval.

LD 1839 Resolve, To Name a Bridge in the Town of Unity the Alton “Mac” McCormick Memorial Bridge

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 128 directs the Department of Transportation to designate Bridge 5228 on U.S. Route 202 and State Route 9 in the Town of Unity the Alton “Mac” McCormick Memorial Bridge.

LD 1843 An Act To Allow the Secretary of State To Use an Electronic Lien Titling Program for the Purposes of the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 539 does the following.

1. It defines the term “electronic lien titling program” under the Maine Motor Vehicle Certificate of Title and Antitheft Act.
2. It allows the Secretary of State to use an electronic lien titling program for the purposes of that Act but specifies that the Secretary of State may not require a person to use of the electronic lien titling program.
3. It clarifies that provisions of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 29-A, chapter 7 that require the mail, delivery or surrender of a certificate of title may be satisfied by using an electronic lien titling program.
4. It requires a lienholder using an electronic lien titling program to use the program to notify the Secretary of State when a lien is released or updated.
5. It allows a lienholder using an electronic lien titling program to request a paper copy of a certificate of title.