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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.

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6. It requires the Secretary of State to evaluate the needs of the Department of the Secretary of State in implementing an electronic lien titling program and conduct a review of any relevant provisions of law that may need to be updated in order to properly implement such a program. The Secretary of State must report findings to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over transportation matters no later than January 1, 2023.

LD 1851 Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 305: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits, a Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Transportation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 125 approves portions of Chapter 305: Rules and Regulations Pertaining to Traffic Movement Permits, a major substantive rule of the Department of Transportation.

Resolve 2021, chapter 125 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective February 17, 2022.

LD 1876 An Act Regarding Abandoned Motor Vehicle Storage Fees and Lienholder Notification

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 515 requires that the owner of the premises where a vehicle has been stored after having been abandoned at a place of business after being repaired or after having been abandoned at a storage facility, or the owner's agent, must determine if there is a lienholder on the title of the vehicle and notify that lienholder of any unpaid charges for authorized repair or for storage and any related towing expenses within 14 days of those charges being accrued.

LD 1892 An Act To Make Allocations from Maine Turnpike Authority Funds for the Maine Turnpike Authority for the Calendar Year Ending December 31, 2023

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 17 makes allocations from gross revenues of the Maine Turnpike Authority for the payment of the authority's operating expenses for the calendar year ending December 31, 2023 in accordance with the requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 1961, subsection 6.