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Public Law 2021, chapter 522 also requires the task force, in developing those findings and recommendations, to convene a stakeholder group that includes, but is not limited to, task force members, state natural resources agency staff and other persons with relevant experience or expertise including representatives of local and regional lake associations and representatives of lake protection organizations. It provides that for the first report due January 15, 2023, the task force is required to include additional one-time findings on a number of specified matters.

LD 1835 An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Storm Water Management To Provide an Exemption for Mountain Bike Trails

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 507 exempts certain mountain bike trails from the storm water management requirements of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 38, section 420-D.

Public Law 2021, chapter 507 was enacted as an emergency measure effective March 16, 2022.

LD 1875 Resolve, To Address Perfluoroalkyl and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances Pollution at State-owned Solid Waste Landfills

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2021, chapter 172 directs the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services to conduct a study of methods of treating leachate collected at the state-owned solid waste landfills in Old Town and in East Millinocket to reduce the concentration of perfluoroalkyl and polyfluoroalkyl substances in the leachate. On or before January 15, 2023, the bureau is required to submit to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over environment and natural resources matters a report containing its findings and recommendations, including any suggested legislation, resulting from its study. After receiving the report, the joint standing committee may report out legislation to implement any such recommendations to the 131st Legislature.

Resolve 2021, chapter 172 was finally passed as an emergency measure effective May 2, 2022.

LD 1911 An Act To Prevent the Further Contamination of the Soils and Waters of the State with So-called Forever Chemicals

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 641 does the following.