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**LD 1896 An Act To Allow Certain Bulk Sale Customers To Opt Out of Paper Delivery
Tickets**

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 579 authorizes vendors using bulk sale delivery systems equipped with the capability of issuing electronic receipts, tickets or other recorded representations to give purchasers the option to receive required information through electronic means in lieu of or in addition to a paper delivery ticket.

LD 1923 An Act To Establish the Maine Space Corporation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 631 establishes the Maine Space Corporation to leverage the State's geographic, rocketry, manufacturing and higher education assets and capabilities to establish the State as a national and international industry destination and an authority in launching small launch vehicles and small satellites into polar orbit. The corporation shall work closely with the University of Maine System, the Maine Community College System, the career and technical education centers and regions and satellite programs, elementary and secondary schools and other organizations in Maine to ensure education, training and recruitment programs are in place in order to ensure the availability of a highly skilled workforce.

The corporation may establish and promote the Maine Space Complex, which is to include the following business units:

1. The Maine Space Data and Advanced Analytics Center of Excellence, a state-of-the-art computer center with networks equipped to import or downlink, store, cleanse, manage and analyze satellite data in concert with terrestrial data for the purposes of addressing business and public issues in innovative ways and creating new data products and services;
2. The Maine New Space Innovation Hub, an industry meeting place, a hub for new business incubation and acceleration, facilities for satellite and launch vehicle manufacturing and integration and ground control for satellite launch operations containing specialized equipment to facilitate business research and development, academic and scientific inquiry and a kindergarten to grade 12 learning center and designed to attract both in-state and out-of-state interests; and
3. Maine Launch Sites and Services, staging and launch sites for sending small vehicles with nanosatellites into polar orbit, which is required to prioritize Maine-based businesses and businesses that minimize the environmental effects of their space vehicles and launches.

The Maine Space Complex is restricted to commercial, research and educational uses.