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- B. The road association or owners of property benefited by the private way are notified of the basic maintenance standards required that must be met for continued winter maintenance by the Town of Windham;
- C. The road association or association of property owners agree to maintain the private way in accordance with basic maintenance standards; and
- D. At least 67% of the owners of property abutting the private way have issued a public easement to the town of Windham.

Private and Special Law 2021, chapter 20 prevents a road association or property owners benefited by a private way receiving winter maintenance from the town from asserting a claim that the private way has become a town way by any method or mechanism other than dedication and acceptance pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 23, section 3025.

Private and Special Law 2021, chapter 20 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 4, 2022.

### **LD 2002 An Act To Eliminate Inactive Boards and Commissions**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 560 eliminates the following boards and commissions pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 12006, subsection 2:

1. Commission To End Student Hunger;
2. Driver Education and Evaluation Programs Appeals Board; and
3. Potato Marketing Improvement Fund Committee.

### **LD 2005 An Act Regarding the Reapportionment of the Knox County Budget Committee Districts**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2021, chapter 573 allows the Knox County Commissioners, beginning in June 2031, to determine whether changes to the budget committee districts are needed and, only if changes are necessary, submit a redistricting plan to the Secretary of State, who must submit the plan to the Legislature for review and enactment. It declares that, for purposes of the 2021 redistricting of the Knox County budget committee districts, the districts established currently in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 30-A, section 757, subsection 2 remain the districts until the Knox County Commissioners submit a redistricting plan to the Secretary of State and that plan is subsequently

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reviewed and enacted by the Legislature. The terms of the budget committee members in office on the effective date of this law are not altered by this law.

Public Law 2021, chapter 573 was enacted as an emergency measure effective April 7, 2022.

### **LD 2011, An Act to Allow the Annexation of Certain Lands by Columbia Falls**

#### **ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Private and Special Law 2021, chapter 25 authorizes the annexation of certain portions of the unorganized territories of Centerville Township and T19 MD BPP to the Town of Columbia Falls, subject to referendum by the Town of Columbia Falls.