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of other states and to develop options for improving those preliminary injunctions. The commission must submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over judiciary matters no later than December 15, 2022, and the joint standing committee may report out legislation related to the report to the 131st Legislature in 2023.

LD 2034 An Act To Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws of Maine

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2021, chapter 676 corrects technical inconsistencies, conflicts and errors in the laws of Maine. It also makes two substantive changes to Maine law.

1. Part D, section 5, clarifies that the fuel gas detector law passed in 2021 requires a fuel gas detector in rooms containing an appliance that combusts propane, natural gas or any liquified petroleum gas. Although this clarification is consistent with the intent of Public Law 2021, chapter 194, this is a substantive change as chapter 194 applied to rooms containing an appliance that is fueled by propane, natural gas or any liquified petroleum gas.
2. Current law requires the Department of Education to develop and implement an Internet-based application for free or reduced-price meals and to make the application available to schools. Part E requires schools to accept data in applications submitted through the department's Internet-based application for free or reduced-price meals. This language was inadvertently omitted from the committee amendment to L.D. 961 that was adopted in Public Law 2021, chapter 212 in June 2021.

Public Law 2021, chapter 676 was enacted as an emergency measure effective May 2, 2022.