

JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON VETERANS AND LEGAL AFFAIRS

LD 985 Resolve, to Provide Additional Funding to the Maine Veterans' Homes

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2023, chapter 117 provides one-time funding from the Medical Use of Cannabis Fund, Other Special Revenue Funds account, in the amount of \$2,600,000, to fund ongoing operations of Maine Veterans' Homes.

LD 1012 RESOLUTION, Proposing an Amendment to the Constitution of Maine Regarding the Timing of Judicial Review of the Determination of the Validity of Written Petitions

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Constitutional Resolution 2023, chapter 2 proposes to amend the Constitution of Maine to change the time period for judicial review of the validity of written petitions from within 100 days from the date of filing to within 100 business days from the date of filing unless the petition is filed within 30 calendar days before or after a general election, in which case the judicial review must be completed within 100 business days after the 30th calendar day following that general election.

Constitutional Resolution 2023, chapter 2 as finally passed by the Legislature is contingent upon the approval of the voters at a statewide election to be held November 7, 2023.

LD 1022 An Act to Extend the Time Allowed Between a Regional School Unit Budget Meeting and a Budget Validation Referendum

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2023, chapter 256 extends the period of time allowed between a regional school unit budget meeting and the budget referendum from on or before the 30th calendar day following the scheduled date of the regional school unit budget meeting to on or before the 45th calendar day following the scheduled date of the regional school unit budget meeting.

LD 1066 An Act to Allow a Restaurant to Serve a Bottle of Wine to the Person Who Brought the Bottle

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2023, chapter 103 allows a restaurant, Class A restaurant or Class A restaurant/lounge licensed by the State to sell wine on the premises to allow a person who has purchased a full meal to provide a bottle of wine to consume on the premises. A restaurant, Class A restaurant or Class A restaurant/lounge may charge a fee, not to exceed \$100 per bottle. The person may remove and transport the partially consumed bottle of wine in a manner consistent with the provisions of law