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LD 24 Resolve, Authorizing the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands to Convey Public Land Parcels in Lincoln Plantation and Sandy River Plantation

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Resolve 2025, chapter 22 authorizes the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Lands within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to implement land transactions at 2 locations. The director is authorized to convey 47 leased lots and an additional 14 lots that are vacant and adjacent to these 47 leased lots in Lincoln Plantation. Proceeds from the sale must be used to purchase conservation land in Oxford County. In addition, the director is authorized to exchange a small leased parcel and additional land up to 0.25 acres in Sandy River Plantation in a value-for-value transaction for a deeded right-of-way across an adjacent parcel. The law also specifies that a survey must be completed to determine the boundaries of the lots to be conveyed.

LD 39 An Act to Require Landowners to Report Their Participation in a Forest Carbon Program or Project

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 96 requires that a landowner or the landowner's designated agent report participation in a forest carbon program or project to the Director of the Bureau of Forestry within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry.

LD 40 An Act to Amend the Laws Governing the Commercial Large Game Shooting Area License Transfer Process

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 29 provides the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry with the final authority on approving a transfer of a commercial large game shooting area license. The law provides that the proposed new licensee must meet the requirements for licensure.

LD 88 An Act Regarding Penalties for Violating the Maine Weights and Measures Law

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 193 authorizes the Commissioner of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to assess administrative penalties for each violation of the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 10, chapter 501, known as the Maine Weights and Measures Law, for which a specific penalty has not been prescribed, with certain exceptions. Penalties may not exceed \$5,000 for each occurrence and may not exceed \$50,000 in total. The law requires that a person be given notice of the penalties assessed and be given an opportunity to request a hearing before the penalty is imposed. The law