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LD 3 An Act to Adopt Eastern Daylight Time Year-round Contingent on Federal Approval

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 191 provides that the standard time for the State is the time as determined by 15 United States Code, Sections 260 to 267 except that the standard time year-round for the State is the time commonly known as eastern daylight time or eastern daylight saving time if federal law or regulation permits the year-round observation of eastern daylight time. Year-round eastern daylight time is effective immediately if federal law or regulation permits the year-round observation of eastern daylight time and the State is presently observing eastern daylight time. Year-round eastern daylight time is effective on the next start date of eastern daylight time after federal law or regulation permits the year-round observation of eastern daylight time if the State is not presently observing eastern daylight time.

LD 72 An Act to Designate the Spring Peeper as the Official State Amphibian

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 31 designates the spring peeper as the official state amphibian.

LD 73 An Act to Designate the Wood Turtle as the Official State Reptile

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 32 designates the wood turtle as the official state reptile.

LD 80 An Act to Designate the Seppala Siberian Sleddog as the Maine State Dog

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 56 designates the Seppala Siberian Sleddog as the official state dog.

LD 100 An Act to Increase the Expenditure Limit for the Informal Bidding Process for the Selection of Professional, Architect and Engineer Services

ENACTED LAW SUMMARY

Public Law 2025, chapter 25 amends the law governing the informal bidding process for the selection of professional, architect and engineer services by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Bureau of General Services through the use of a list of qualified service providers by increasing the cost of services limit in the law from $25,000 to $50,000.