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**LD 114 An Act to Amend the Charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Private and Special Law 2025, chapter 1 amends the charter of the Lewiston-Auburn Water Pollution Control Authority to allow the authority to operate under the assumed name of the Lewiston Auburn Clean Water Authority.

**LD 186 An Act to Clarify the Public Utilities Commission's Authority to Establish Time-of-use Pricing for Standard-offer Service**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Public Law 2025, chapter 196 clarifies that the Public Utilities Commission may incorporate time-of-use pricing for the supply of standard-offer service and requires the commission to submit a report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over utilities and energy matters upon the issuance of a report in a commission docket related to time-of-use rates and prior to the initiation of an adjudicatory proceeding to establish time-of-use rates for the provision of standard-offer service. The law also directs the commission, in such an adjudicatory proceeding, to consider the impact of time-of-use rates and seek to avoid the negative impacts of such rates on certain residential customers.

**LD 197 Resolve, to Direct the Governor's Energy Office to Conduct a Study Regarding the Future of Electric Transmission Infrastructure in the State**

**ENACTED LAW SUMMARY**

Resolve 2025, chapter 57 directs the Governor's Energy Office to conduct a study of matters related to the State's future electric transmission infrastructure needs. The law requires the office to coordinate with state agencies involved in the siting, permitting and regulation of electric transmission infrastructure and solicit information from a stakeholder group to assist in conducting the study. The office must hold at least three meetings with the stakeholder group and to submit a report by September 1, 2026 to the Joint Standing Committee on Energy, Utilities and Technology that includes an overview of the study findings along with any recommendations. The committee may report out a bill related to the report to the 133rd Legislature in 2027.