# Weekly LEGISLATIVE REPORT

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## END OF SESSION ISSUE

#### **BILLS ENACTED**

#### **Public Laws**

Signed by the Governor Monday, March 23, 2020

**Ch. 676** - An Act Regarding the Collection of Samples for Testing of Adult Use Marijuana and Adult Use Marijuana Products. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 482, L.D. 1545)

Signed by the Governor Thursday, March 26, 2020

Ch. 677 - An Act To Increase Consumption of Maine Foods in State Institutions. (H.P. 850, L.D. 1167)

Ch. 678 - An Act To Ensure Proper Closure of Oil Terminal Facilities. (H.P. 1443, L.D. 2033)

#### **Resolves**

Signed by the Governor Thursday, March 26, 2020

**Ch. 138 -** Resolve, Directing the Department of Transportation To Conduct an Economic Feasibility Study for Commuter and Passenger Train Service between Portland and the Lewiston and Auburn Area. (H.P. 415, L.D. 571)

(Chaptered copies of the above measures may be obtained from the Engrossing Department, Room 106, State House, 7 State House Station, Augusta, Maine 04333-0007, Ph. 207-287-1324.)

### BILLS HELD BY THE GOVERNOR

"...If a bill or resolution shall not be returned by the governor within 10 days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to the Governor, it shall have the same force and effect as if the Governor had signed it unless the Legislature by their adjournment prevent its return, in which case it shall have such force and effect, unless returned within 3 days after the next meeting of the same Legislature which enacted the bill or resolution; if there is no such next meeting of the Legislature which enacted the bill or resolution, the bill or resolution shall not be a law." (excerpted from Article IV, Part Third, Section 2 of the Constitution of Maine)

Resolve, To Require the Department of Education To Study and Report on the Special Education Funding Component of the School Funding Formula. (H.P. 118) (L.D. 136)

Resolve, Directing the Department of Health and Human Services To Review the Progressive Treatment Program and Processes by Which a Person May Be Involuntarily Admitted to a Psychiatric Hospital or Receive Court-ordered Community Treatment. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 195) (L.D. 232)

Resolve, To Protect Maine's Beaches and Shoreline. (H.P. 579) (L.D. 774)

An Act To Establish a Process for the Consideration and Implementation of Changes to Mandated Instruction or Training for Students. (H.P. 1331) (L.D. 1860)

(Copies of the Bills may be obtained from the Document Room, First Floor, State House, Augusta, Maine 04333-0002 - Ph: 207-287-1408. Bill text, bill status and roll call information are available on the Internet at <a href="http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp">http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp</a>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <a href="http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/">http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/</a> under the "Documents" tab.)

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