

STATE OF MAINE

In House_____

ORDERED, the Senate concurring, that the Office of the Executive Director of the Maine Legislature shall develop a series of recommendations for using social media to expand public access to proceedings of the Senate and House of Representatives and to meetings of committees. The recommendations must include the development of applications to make the proceedings and meetings available on streaming platforms such as Roku and Amazon as well as broadcast and simulcast of proceedings on social media platforms, including, but not limited to, Facebook and X, formerly known as Twitter, while ensuring the security of the broadcast against unauthorized access or control. In developing the recommendations, the office shall explore the reintroduction of broadcast and simulcast of committee YouTube channels that were established during the COVID-19 pandemic; and be it further

ORDERED, that the Office of the Executive Director shall submit its findings and recommendations, including an estimate of the cost and time needed to implement the recommendations, to the Legislative Council no later than December 15, 2025.

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(Representative TUELL, W.)

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