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BILLS ENACTED

Public Laws

Signed by the Governor
Tuesday, May 25, 2021

Ch. 60 - An Act Regarding Nuisance Beavers. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 392, L.D. 547)

Ch. 61 - An Act To Allow Students Who Experienced Significant Education Interruption as a Result of the COVID-19 Pandemic To Be Eligible for a Department of Education Diploma. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 229, L.D. 325)

Ch. 62 - An Act To Update the Silver Alert Program To Include Missing Endangered Persons. (S.P. 36, L.D. 28)

Ch. 63 - An Act To Create the Maine Forestry Operations Cleanup and Response Fund. (S.P. 42, L.D. 34)

Ch. 64 - An Act To Improve Livestock and Poultry Preparation. (H.P. 32, L.D. 66)

Ch. 65 - An Act To Amend Maine's Wildlife Laws Regarding Species of Special Concern. (H.P. 54, L.D. 88)

Ch. 66 - An Act To Authorize the Commissioner of Transportation To Enter into Agreements with the United States Department of Transportation. (S.P. 63, L.D. 128)

Ch. 67 - An Act Regarding Absence from Work for Emergency Response. (H.P. 93, L.D. 137)

Ch. 68 - An Act To Enable Out-of-state Certified Public Accountancy Firms To Provide Services in Maine on the Basis of Substantial Equivalency. (H.P. 124, L.D. 171)

Ch. 69 - An Act To Permit Municipalities To Provide Assistance to Veterans in Paying Property Taxes. (S.P. 79, L.D. 191)

Ch. 70 - An Act To Adjust Sewer and Wastewater Lien Fees. (H.P. 177, L.D. 256)

Ch. 71 - An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of a Federally Recognized Indian Nation, Tribe or Band in the State to the Marine Resources Advisory Council. (H.P. 240, L.D. 342)

Ch. 72 - An Act To Establish a Permanent Appointment of a Member of the Wabanaki Tribes to the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council. (H.P. 259, L.D. 361)

Ch. 73 - An Act Regarding Prior Authorizations for Prescription Drugs. (S.P. 207, L.D. 523)

Ch. 74 - An Act To Prohibit Hunting with a Bow on Land of Another Person within 100 Yards of a Building or Residence on That Land without Permission. (H.P. 414, L.D. 569)

Ch. 75 - An Act To Assist Students in Preparing for Opportunities To Live and Work in Maine. (H.P. 417, L.D. 572)

Ch. 76 - An Act To Support Maine Theaters by Expanding Eligibility for Off-premises Catering Licenses. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 513, L.D. 1620)

Ch. 77 - An Act To Establish a Homeowner Assistance Fund Program and Provide for the Distribution of Funds. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 552, L.D. 1697) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 78 - An Act To Provide Allocations for the Administration of State Fiscal Recovery Funds. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1263, L.D. 1700) (Governor's Bill)

Ch. 79 - An Act To Require Insurance Coverage for Certified Midwife Services. (S.P. 239, L.D. 600)

Ch. 80 - An Act To Provide Maine Residents Losing Employer-based Health Coverage with Information about Other Coverage. (H.P. 480, L.D. 653)

Ch. 81 - An Act To Amend the Law Governing Approval Authority over and Oversight of Certified Nursing Assistant Educational Programs. (H.P. 589, L.D. 784)

Ch. 82 - An Act To Create a Registry To Improve Access to Automated External Defibrillators. (S.P. 67, L.D. 797)

Ch. 83 - An Act To Amend the Procedures for Veterinarians in the Controlled Substances Prescription Monitoring Program. (S.P. 71, L.D. 799)

Ch. 84 - An Act To Amend the Continuing Education Requirement for Pharmacists. (H.P. 736, L.D. 998)

Ch. 85 - An Act To Promote Traffic Safety in Emergency Situations. (S.P. 346, L.D. 1078)

Ch. 86 - An Act To Align Equipment Requirements for Electric Bicycles with National Manufacturing Standards. (S.P. 371, L.D. 1109)

Became law without the Governor's Signature
Wednesday, June 2, 2021

Ch. 87 - An Act Relating to Hunters Required To Hire Guides. (S.P. 135, L.D. 309)

Resolves

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Ch. 16 - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Portions of Chapter 895: Underground Facility Damage Prevention Requirements, a Major Substantive Rule of the Public Utilities Commission. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 363, L.D. 500)

Ch. 17 - Resolve, To Increase Public Awareness Regarding Bone Marrow Donation. (H.P. 326, L.D. 450)

Ch. 18 - Resolve, Directing the Bureau of Parks and Lands To Provide Annual Updates on Efforts To Consolidate the Bureau's Unconsolidated Public Lots. (S.P. 192, L.D. 486)

Ch. 19 - Resolve, Directing the State Librarian and the State Archivist To Study Which State Agency Reports and Publications Do Not Need To Be Printed. (H.P. 409, L.D. 564)

Ch. 20 - Resolve, Directing the Department of Labor To Submit to the United States Secretary of Labor a Plan for a Self-employment Assistance Program. (S.P. 231, L.D. 594)

Ch. 21 - Resolve, Directing a Review of Crucial Needs and Lapses in Responding to and Preventing Sexual Trauma in the Maine National Guard. (H.P. 461, L.D. 625)

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Ch. 22 - Resolve, To Direct the Department of Health and Human Services To Review the Needs of Persons with Low-incidence Health Conditions. (S.P. 216, L.D. 529)

(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 PRINTED AS OF FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 2021

L.D. 1728, S.P. 573

An Act To Provide Assistance to Law Enforcement Officers To Allow Them To Protect the Residents of the State. (Presented by Senator TIMBERLAKE of Androscoggin)

L.D. 1729, S.P. 574

Resolve, To Assess the Feasibility of the Production of Insulin in Maine. (Presented by Senator STEWART of Aroostook)

L.D. 1730, H.P. 1279

An Act To Correct Inconsistencies, Conflicts and Errors in the Laws of Maine. (EMERGENCY) (Submitted by the Revisor of Statutes pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 1, section 94.)

L.D. 1731, H.P. 1281

An Act To Create the Belgrade Water District. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Representative NEWMAN of Belgrade)

L.D. 1732, H.P. 1283

An Act To Amend the Sales Tax Exemption for Nonprofit Housing Development Organizations. (EMERGENCY) (Presented by Representative GERE of Kennebunkport)

L.D. 1733, S.P. 577

An Act To Provide Allocations for the Distribution of State Fiscal Recovery Funds. (EMERGENCY) (Governor's Bill) (Presented by Senator BREEN of Cumberland)

(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 <http://legislature.maine.gov/LawMakerWeb/search.asp>. The Weekly Legislative Report is also available on the Internet at the House home page at <http://legislature.maine.gov/house/house/> under the "Documents" tab.)

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