Weekly LEGISLATIVE REPORT

From Robert B. Hunt, Clerk of the House - State House, Augusta, Maine

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131st LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION BILLS ENACTED

Public Laws

Became law without the Governor's Signature Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Ch. 584 - An Act to Protect a Patient's Access to Affordable Health Care with Timely Access to Health Care Prices. (H.P. 1119, L.D. 1740)

Ch. 585 - An Act Regarding Disclosure of Flood Risk by Sellers of Real Estate. (S.P. 863, L.D. 2035)

Ch. 586 - An Act to Clarify the Eligibility of an Off-track Betting Facility to Receive Funding. (H.P. 1348, L.D. 2124)

Ch. 587 - An Act to Authorize the Provision of Emergency Medical Treatment for Certain Dogs. (H.P. 1380, L.D. 2156)

Signed by the Governor Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Ch. 588 - An Act Regarding the Property Tax Exemption, Business Equipment Tax Exemption and Business Equipment Tax Reimbursement for Facilities Storing Spent Nuclear Fuel and Radioactive Waste. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 855, L.D. 2027)

Ch. 589 - An Act to Incentivize Accurate Recyclability Labeling on Packaging Material. (H.P. 193, L.D. 295)

Ch. 590 - An Act to Create a Liaison Program and Complaint Process Within the Bureau of Insurance for Independent Health Care Providers. (H.P. 953, L.D. 1498)

Ch. 591 - An Act to Continue the Study of Community Paramedicine and to Make Changes Related to Health Insurance Coverage and Prior Authorization Requirements for Certain Ambulance Service Providers. (H.P. 1164, L.D. 1832)

Ch. 592 - An Act Relating to Delegation of Nursing Activities and Tasks to Unlicensed Assistive Personnel by Registered Professional Nurses. (H.P. 1350, L.D. 2126)

Ch. 593 - An Act to Reduce Conflicts Between Landowners and Deer and Add an Additional Youth Deer Hunting Day. (H.P. 391, L.D. 614)

Signed by the Governor Wednesday, April 3, 2024

Ch. 594 - An Act to Reduce Rental Housing Costs by Limiting Additional Fees at or Prior to the Commencement of Tenancy. (H.P. 945, L.D. 1490)

Resolves

Signed by the Governor Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Ch. 159 - Resolve, to Improve the Housing Voucher System and Reduce the Number of Voucher Expirations. (H.P. 1382, L.D. 2158)

Ch. 160 - Resolve, Regarding Legislative Review of Chapter 213: Rules for the Salmonella Enteritidis Risk Reduction and Surveillance Program for Commercial Egg-type Flocks, a Late-filed Major Substantive Rule of the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. (EMERGENCY) (H.P. 1427, L.D. 2226)

Ch. 161 - Resolve, to Rename a Bridge in the Town of Mechanic Falls the Bill Dunlop Memorial Bridge. (EMERGENCY) (S.P. 959, L.D. 2239)

(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, APRIL 5, 2024

L.D. 2284, H.P. 1472

An Act to Implement Recommendations in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's Report on Wake Boats. (Submitted by the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Resolve 2023, chapter 33, section 3.)

(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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