LAW WITHOUT GOVERNOR'S SIGNATURE

CHAPTER 179 PUBLIC LAW

JUNE 3, 2025

## **STATE OF MAINE**

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

## TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-FIVE

# S.P. 247 - L.D. 567

## An Act to Designate the 2nd Week of May and the 2nd Week of September as Dark Sky Week

### Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §150-W is enacted to read:

#### §150-W. Dark Sky Week

The 2nd full week in May and the 2nd full week in September of each year is designated as Dark Sky Week to celebrate the dark skies of the State and to bring attention to the effects of artificial light on spring bird migration and the importance of curbing artificial light pollution. The Governor shall issue annually a proclamation inviting and urging citizens and schools to observe each week with appropriate activities and study.