

LEG / LD	Proposal	PUBLIC LAW / RESOLVE
<p>125th LD 1596</p>	<p>An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Discontinued Town Ways</p>	<p><u>Resolve 2011, c. 120</u>, Resolve, To Review Laws and Policies Related to Discontinued and Abandoned Roads</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Set up stakeholder group run by Dept. of Conservation; □ Key issues: access, maintenance, damage to public easements over discontinued roads
<p>126th LD 1177</p>	<p>An Act to Implement the Recommendations from the Discontinued and Abandoned Roads Stakeholder Group</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Subcommittee approved to meet during interim □ Held 3 meetings; prepared amendment to bring back □ <i>Died Between Houses</i> 	
<p>127th (1st) LD 1325</p> <p>127th (2nd) LD 1637 Gov’s bill</p>	<p>An Act to Ensure a Public Process When Discontinuing or Abandoning a Public Road</p> <p>An Act to Assist Citizens Residing on a Public Easement <i>ONTP (7) / OTP-A (6)</i> <i>(Accepted majority ONTP report)</i></p>	<p><u>Public Law 2015, c. 464</u> (<i>Veto overridden</i>) An Act To Ensure a Public Process When Discontinuing or Abandoning a Public Road</p> <p>Key issues: maintenance of public easement on discontinued ways; notification of proposed discontinuance; public utility easements; municipal inventory of discontinued town ways; cause of action for an abutting property owner for damages to road</p>
<p>128th (1st) LD 1588 Gov’s bill</p>	<p>An Act to Maintain Mail Routes and Access to Residential Structures</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> □ Subcommittee proposed May 2017 SLG voted to carryover □ Subcommittee approved; up to 3 meetings in interim 	<p><u>Public Law 2017 ch. 345</u> (<i>similar to LD 1637</i>) An Act To Maintain Access to Property on Discontinued Roads</p> <p>Key issues: notification of discontinuance; maintenance; access; private easements; certain town ways not allowed to be discontinued; property disclosure</p>
<p>129th (1st) LD 1151</p> <p>LD 1536</p>	<p>An Act To Ensure Consistency in Commercial Real Estate Law by Restoring Due Diligence Responsibility to the Buyer <i>ONTP/OTP</i> <i>(Accepted majority ONTP report)</i></p> <p>An Act To Require Municipalities To Maintain Access on Public Rights-of-way - <i>ONTP</i></p>	
<p>129th (1st & 2nd) LD 1415</p>	<p>An Act To Improve the Laws Regarding Discontinued and Abandoned Roads <i>OTP-A</i> <i>(Died in Possession of the Senate Upon Conclusion of the 129th Legislature)</i></p>	