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To: Members of the Joint Standing Committee on Judiciary

From: Suzanne M. Gresser, Executive Director *S.M.G.*

Date: February 2, 2023

Re: Submission of 2022 Annual Report on Agency Rulemaking

The Secretary of State has provided a list by agency of all rules adopted by state agencies during the past calendar year, in compliance with 5 MRSA §8053-A, sub-§5. According to the Secretary of State, 22 agencies adopted 257 rules in 2022, of which 239 were designated as routine technical and 18 were major substantive.

In accordance with section 8053-A, sub-§5, I am referring the list of adopted rules to your committee, along with related attachments, via the Legislature's website: <http://legislature.maine.gov/execdire/rulemaking-reports/>, so you will have convenient online access. The listing is sorted by agency/policy area.

After review of the list, the committee may require an agency that is within its oversight to appear before the committee, and the committee may report out a bill to adjust rulemaking authority related to the rules adopted during the past year, as provided by 5 MRSA §8053-A, sub-§6.

If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Policy and Legal Analysis at 287-1670.

Thank you.

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 Rules Adopted 1/1/2022 to 12/31/2022  
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Log #	Umbrella / unit	Agency name	Chapter number	Rule title	Statutory authority	Type of rule	Emergency	Effective date
2022-235	94-348	Maine Human Rights Commission	Ch. 2	Procedural Rule	5 MRS §4566(7)	Routine Technical	No	12/10/2022
2022-236	94-348	Maine Human Rights Commission	Ch. 3	Employment Regulations of the Maine Human Rights Commission	5 MRS §4566(7)	Routine Technical	No	12/10/2022
2022-237	94-348	Maine Human Rights Commission	Ch. 7	Accessibility Regulations of the Maine Human Rights Commission	5 MRS §4566(7)	Routine Technical	No	12/10/2022
2022-238	94-348	Maine Human Rights Commission	Ch. 8	Housing Regulations of the Maine Human Rights Commission	5 MRS §4566(7)	Routine Technical	No	12/10/2022

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2022-007	94-649	Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services ( <i>Hybrid</i> )	Ch. 301	Fee Schedule and Administrative Procedures for Payment of Commission Assigned Counsel	4 MRS §§ 1804(2)(F), (3)(B), (3)(F), (4)(D); PL 2021 ch. 398 §A-22	Routine Technical	No	1/17/2022
2022-100	94-649	Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services	Ch. 301	Fee Schedule and Administrative Procedures for Payment of Court or Commission Assigned Counsel	4 MRS §§ 1804(2)(F), (3)(B), (3)(F), (4)(D); PL 2021 ch. 398 §A-22	Major Substantive	No	6/23/2022
2022-222	94-649	Maine Commission on Indigent Legal Services	Ch. 303	Procedures Regarding Legal Research Access and Materials ( <i>New</i> )	4 MRS §§ 1804(2)(G), (3)(A) and (4)(D)	Routine Technical	No	11/12/2022