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**MAINE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION**

2018-2019 Regulatory Agenda

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AGENCY NAME: **Maine Department of Transportation**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None

**EXPECTED 2018-2019 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**Amendment to Rule (Chapter 602):** Rules Relating to Maine State Ferry Service Tolls

STATUTORY BASIS: 23 M.R.S. §52; 23 M.R.S. §4404

PURPOSE: To establish tolls for the MSFS lines and to allow the implementation of surcharges due to increases in operating costs and/or decreases in ridership.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION:Fall/Winter 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Residents of islands served by the Maine State Ferry Service and passengers on vessels operated by Maine State Ferry Service; employees of the Maine State Ferry Service.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT (Information on any planned use of as outlined in 5 M.R.S. §8051-B): not anticipated.

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**Amendment to Rule (Chapter 308):** Rules to Establish Seasonal Load Restrictions on Certain State and State Aid Highways

STATUTORY BASIS: 29 M.R.S. §2395

PURPOSE: To revise the current rule to include U.S. Mail as Special Commodity in the definitions of this rule.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION:Spring/Summer 2019

AFFECTED PARTIES: United States Postal Service

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT (Information on any planned use of as outlined in 5 M.R.S. §8051-B): not anticipated.

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