

Maine Administrative Procedure Act 2020-2021 Regulatory Agenda Filing Instructions

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AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **94-412**
AGENCY NAME: **Saco River Corridor Commission**

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EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA: None.

EXPECTED 2020-2021 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY (a list of all rules your agency expects to propose for the year beginning October 2021). For each chapter, include the following information:

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE Ch.101: Regulations for the Processing of Applications for Permits, Variances, or Certificates of Compliance.

STATUTORY BASIS: During the 106th session of the Maine State Legislature, the Saco River Corridor Commission was given the authority under 38 M.R.S.A., Section 954-C, "After notice and public hearing" to adopt such rules and regulations governing its procedures as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of the Saco River Corridor Act.

PURPOSE (of the rule): To insert definitions for terms to further clarify specific standards and requirements of the Saco River Corridor Act. Adjustments include small procedural changes for efficiency.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2022.

(Listing of) **AFFECTED PARTIES**: Citizens of Saco River Corridor communities and property owners within the Saco River Corridor.

(Information on any planned use of) **CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT** (as outlined in 5 MRS §8051-B; if none, use "N/A"): N/A

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE Ch.104: Performance Standards for Multi-Unit Residential Dwellings, Including Condominium and Cluster Development.

STATUTORY BASIS: During the 106th session of the Maine State Legislature, the Saco River Corridor Commission was given the authority under 38 M.R.S.A., Section 954-C, "After notice and public hearing" to adopt such rules and regulations governing its procedures as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of the Saco River Corridor Act.

PURPOSE: To update standards for multi-unit residential units, cluster development, and lot size requirements.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2022.

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(Information on any planned use of) CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT (as outlined in 5 MRS §8051-B; if none, use “N/A”): N/A

CHAPTER NUMBER AND TITLE Ch.107: Performance Standards Governing

Expansions of Existing Nonconforming Uses, Including Structures.

STATUTORY BASIS: During the 106th session of the Maine State Legislature, the Saco River Corridor Commission was given the authority under 38 M.R.S.A., Section 954-C, “After notice and public hearing” to adopt such rules and regulations governing its procedures as it deems necessary to carry out the purposes of the Saco River Corridor Act.

PURPOSE: To update expansion standards and lot coverage requirements for nonconforming structures in the Shoreland Zone.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Spring 2022.

(Listing of) AFFECTED PARTIES: Citizens of Saco River Corridor communities and property owners within the Saco River Corridor.

(Information on any planned use of) CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT (as outlined in 5 MRS §8051-B; if none, use “N/A”): N/A

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