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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

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Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Forestry, appropriation No. 1236-4020, the sum of \$45,000 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
FORESTRY, DEPARTMENT OF		
Forest Fire Control		
Personal Services	\$22,500	\$22,500

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 520

AN ACT Relating to Service Retirement of Law Enforcement Officers in the Departments of Sea and Shore Fisheries and Inland Fisheries and Game.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 5, § 1121, sub-§ 1, ¶ D, repealed and replaced. Paragraph D of subsection 1 of section 1121 of Title 5 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 3 of chapter 445 of the public laws of 1965, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

D. Any law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game and any law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries may retire upon completion of 20 years of creditable service as a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or a law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries, but must retire at attainment of age 55, except that any person, who was a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or a law enforcement officer in the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries on July 1, 1956, may continue in service until age 60 is attained and forthwith shall be retired. Any person who is a law enforcement officer in the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game or the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries and who will not have 20 years of creditable service at the time age 55 is attained may continue in said service until 20 years is attained and forthwith shall be retired. Military service credits as allowed under section 1094 shall not be considered as part of the creditable service as a law enforcement officer under this section, but that any military service creditable under section 1091 shall be considered to be part of the creditable service necessary for the 20 years as a law enforcement officer, provided that he was a law enforcement officer in either of said departments at the time of entrance into said military service and upon separation from military service again became a law enforcement officer in either of said departments. The total amount of the service retirement allowance of a law enforcement officer retired in accordance with this paragraph shall be equal to ½ of his current annual salary.

Sec. 2. Appropriation. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department of Sea and Shore Fisheries the sum of \$16,972 to carry out the purposes of this Act. The breakdown shall be as follows:

	1971-72	1972-73
SEA AND SHORE FISHERIES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Personal Services	\$7,275	\$9,697

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 521

AN ACT to License and Regulate Suppliers of Compressed Air Used in Self-contained Underwater Breathing Apparatus.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 22, §§ 1566 - 1571, additional. Title 22 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding sections 1566 to 1571 to read as follows:

§ 1566. Purpose

The purpose of sections 1566 to 1571 is to protect the public health; to regulate and license the suppliers of compressed air used in self-contained breathing apparatus; to set up rules and regulations to establish the maximum permissible amount of all contaminants expressed either in percentages or in parts per million of volume, or both; to set up standards for the condition of the compression equipment; and to prescribe penalties for violations of sections 1566 to 1571.

§ 1567. Definitions

As used in sections 1566 to 1571, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following words shall have the following meanings:

1. **Breathing apparatus.** "Breathing apparatus" means any breathing device, either high or low pressure, which is used to sustain human life under adverse conditions.

2. **Department.** "Department" means the Department of Health and Welfare.

3. **Suppliers of compressed air.** "Suppliers of compressed air" means any organization, agency, individual, firm, partnership or corporation that provides compressed air to be used in self-contained breathing apparatus.

§ 1568. License

It is unlawful for any supplier of compressed air to fill or supply any breathing apparatus with life supporting gases in the State of Maine unless