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### LAWS

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## STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

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expenditure in the same manner as it would be described in the estimate; and

2. Statement as to why availability of federal funds could not have been anticipated. Containing a statement as to why the availability of these federal funds and the necessity of their expenditure could not have been anticipated in time for that expenditure to be adopted as part of the estimates for that particular fiscal year.

Effective September 14, 1979

### CHAPTER 352

H. P. 372 - L. D. 478

AN ACT Concerning Registration of Killed Deer.

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

12 MRSA § 2355, sub-§ 3, ¶B, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 425, § 38, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

B. If any person leaves the woods without taking a deer which he has killed with him, he shall notify a warden within 12 hours as to the location of the deer and the circumstances necessitating his leaving the same in the woods.

Effective September 14, 1979

#### CHAPTER 353

H. P. 894 — L. D. 1091

AN ACT to Revise the Lobster Escape Vent Law and Remove its Sunset Provision.

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the lobster escape vent law is causing some serious problems with the location of vents; and

Whereas, the lobster fishing season has begun and traps are already being prepared and set; and

Whereas, changing the location of vents partway through the season is a difficult and time consuming process; and