

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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5. **Research oversight.** The commissioner shall annually report to the council on the research of the department. The report shall include the present research plan and its implementation, any necessary revision of the plan and its necessary extension over the planning period. The council may appoint marine scientists, who are not employees of the department, to advise it in considering the research plan. After completing its review, the council shall report the plan, and any recommendations or comments, to the Legislature.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 358

H. P. 1243 — L. D. 1487

AN ACT to Regulate State Liquor Stores and Agencies.

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

Sec. 1. 28 MRSA § 101, first ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 630, § 2, is amended by adding at the end a new sentence to read:

All petition signatures must have been signed since the last general election.

Sec. 2. 28 MRSA § 153, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 551, § 4, is further amended by adding after the first paragraph the following new paragraph:

Any special agency store occupying premises previously occupied by a state store shall, within 72 hours of opening for business, remove all signs on the premises of that store which identify those premises as a state store.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 359

H. P. 898 — L. D. 1136

AN ACT to Improve Election Laws and to Make Equal Application of Legal Requirements for Independents, Democrats and Republicans in all Respects.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA § 135, sub-§ 2 is enacted to read: