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**STATE OF MAINE**  
AS PASSED BY THE

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No welder performing welding work for hire shall make welding welded repairs to any steam vessel which carries a steam pressure of more than 15 pounds per square inch boiler or pressure vessel covered by this subchapter, without first receiving authorization to do so from the Chief Inspector of Boilers or the authorized inspector employed by the insurance company responsible for the inspection of the boiler or pressure vessel. This provision shall not apply to persons who hold certificates of standing authorization from the Board of Boilers Rules. Such authorization may be in the form of a general agreement between the chief inspector or the appropriate authorized inspector and the owner or his representative.

Sec. 5. 26 MRSA §§ 216 and 217 are repealed.

Effective September 18, 1981

## CHAPTER 91

H. P. 329 — L. D. 356

**AN ACT Relating to the Size of Scallop Drags in Certain Coastal Waters.**

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

12 MRSA § 6723, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

### § 6723. Drag limits in Blue Hill Bay

It shall be unlawful to fish for or take scallops with any one combination of scallop drags in excess of 8 feet, **6 inches in width by measuring from the extreme outside edge of the mouth of the drag or drags**, in Blue Hill Bay above or north of a line drawn from Bass Harbor Head in the Town of Tremont westerly to Pond Island and thence to Naskeag Point in the Town of Brooklin.

Effective September 18, 1981

## CHAPTER 92

H. P. 370 — L. D. 408

**AN ACT to Provide for Reciprocity with other States under the Cosmetology Statutes.**

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

32 MRSA § 1654, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 398, § 10, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The board may waive the examination and grant registration to any instructor of cosmetology who presents proof of current registration in another state, other jurisdiction of the United States or another country which grants similar privileges to persons registered under this chapter, and who has a certificate to practice cosmetology under this chapter, excepting physicians as specified. The board shall grant the registration only if it first determines that the requirements for licensure as an instructor of cosmetology in the reciprocating state are substantially similar to the requirements for licensure as an instructor of cosmetology in this State. The fee for the registration is \$30 upon initial application. All certificates of registration as instructors expire June 30th biennially. The renewal fee for the instructors is \$16 biennially.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 93

H. P. 525 — L. D. 591

**AN ACT to Abolish the Panel of Physicians under the Workers' Compensation Act.**

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

39 MRSA § 52, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1977, c. 612, § 4, is further amended to read:

An injured employee shall have the right to make his own selection of a physician or surgeon authorized to practice as such under the laws of the State ~~from a panel of physicians and surgeons selected by the Workers' Compensation Commission, for the services set forth.~~

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 94

H. P. 557 — L. D. 632

**AN ACT Concerning Intestate Estates.**

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