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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
DEPARTMENT OF

Resource Management Services -
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

All Other (\$5,880) (\$9,860)

Provides for a deappro-
priation of funds for the
abolishment of the pheasant
stamp program.

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CHAPTER 60

S.P. 313 - L.D. 851

**An Act to Modify the Law Relating to Continuing
Deliberation by a Civil Jury in the Face of
Disagreement**

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

14 MRSA §1106, is amended to read:

§1106. Disagreement by jury; instructions

When a jury, not having agreed, returns into court
stating the fact, the presiding justice may, in ~~his~~ the exer-
cise of judicial discretion, explain any questions of law if
proposed ~~to him~~ or restate any particular testimony and
send them out again for further consideration. ~~They shall~~
~~not be sent out a 3rd time in consequence of their dis-~~
~~agreement unless on account of difficulties not stated~~
~~when they first came into court.~~

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CHAPTER 61

H.P. 424 - L.D. 607

**An Act Regarding Amber Lights on Snowplows and
Sanding Equipment**

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1367-B, sub-§5, ¶A, as
enacted by PL 1987, c. 644, §8, is amended to read:

A. Vehicles equipped and used for plowing snow on
other than public ways may be equipped with an auxil-
iary rotary flashing light, which ~~shall~~ must be mounted
on top of the vehicle in such a manner as to emit an

amber beam of light over a ~~360 degree~~ 360° angle, or an
amber strobe, or combination of strobes, that emits as
a minimum a beam of 1,000,000 candlepower and that
provides visible light coverage over a 360° range. The
lighting ~~shall~~ must be in use only on a public way when
the vehicle is entering the public way in the course of
plowing private driveways and other off-highway loca-
tions.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §1462, sub-§1, as enacted by
PL 1989, c. 50, is amended to read:

1. **Amber lights required on vehicles.** All vehicles,
while being used for the express purpose of plowing snow
or sanding on public ways ~~shall~~ must be equipped with at
least 2 auxiliary lights to be mounted on the highest prac-
tical point on the vehicle, one showing to the front and one
to the rear of the vehicle. The lights ~~shall~~ must emit an
amber beam of light ~~and shall~~, be at least 6 inches in
diameter and ~~shall~~ be equipped with blinker attachments.
In lieu of the lights specified, vehicles may be equipped
with ~~at least one~~ either an auxiliary rotary flashing light
having 4-inch sealed beams and showing amber beams of
light over a 360° range or an amber strobe, or combination
of strobes, that emits as a minimum a beam of 1,000,000
candlepower and that provides visible light coverage over
a 360° range. When the left wing of the plow is in opera-
tion and extends over the center of the road, an auxiliary
light ~~shall~~ must show the extreme end of the left wing.
This light may be attached to the vehicle with the beam of
light pointed at the left wing. These lights may be con-
trolled by a separate switch or may be controlled by the
regular lighting system and ~~shall~~ must be in operation
whenever the vehicles are used for plowing snow and
sanding on public ways in either the nighttime or daytime.
The use of these auxiliary lights ~~shall~~ does not relieve the
owner or operator from conforming to section 1366.

Sec. 3. 29 MRSA §1462, sub-§2, as enacted by
PL 1989, c. 50, is amended to read:

2. **Display required during operations.** Any ve-
hicle, while engaged in snow removal or sanding opera-
tions on a public way, ~~shall~~ must display the ~~flashing or~~
~~rotating~~ amber lights or strobes required by subsection 1
or authorized by section 1367-B, subsection 5.

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CHAPTER 62

H.P. 600 - L.D. 860

**An Act to Amend the Warranty and Disclosure
Requirements Applicable to Certain Sellers of
Repossessed Vehicles**

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