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subsection 1, paragraph B, subparagraph (6); a vehicle operated by a chief of police, a sheriff or a deputy sheriff; and a vehicle operated by a qualified deputy sheriff or other qualified individual performing court security-related functions and services must emit a blue light or a combination of blue and white light. No other vehicle may be equipped with or display a blue light, except that on any vehicle, or replica of a vehicle, manufactured prior to 1952 and registered under section 114, the taillight may contain a blue or purple insert of not more than one inch in diameter.

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## CHAPTER 9

H.P. 38 - L.D. 46

### An Act Concerning Installation of Propane Gas Water Heaters

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §3301, sub-§5-A** is enacted to read:

**5-A. Propane gas installer.** A "propane gas installer" means a person carrying a certification of qualification issued by the person's employer pursuant to the training requirements and qualifications required by National Fire Protection Association Code Number 58, subsection 1-6 "Qualification of Personnel," 1992 edition.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §3302, sub-§1, ¶B,** as enacted by PL 1977, c. 469, §6, is amended to read:

B. Plumbing by oil burner ~~men~~ technicians, duly licensed under chapter 33, and propane gas installers, provided that this exception only applies to hot and cold water connections to existing piping in the same room where ~~an oil burner is being installed~~ the installation is taking place and does not apply beyond any existing branch connection supplying water; and

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## CHAPTER 10

H.P. 161 - L.D. 213

### An Act Concerning the Employment of Personnel by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7034, sub-§2-A,** as amended by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §69, is further amended to read:

**2-A. Employment of personnel.** The commissioner shall employ, subject to the Civil Service Law, such employees as are necessary to carry out the duties of ~~his organization the department,~~ except that persons in the following positions ~~shall be~~ are appointed by and serve at the pleasure of the commissioner: Deputy Commissioner; Game Warden Colonel; and Assistant to the Commissioner for Public Information.

The Game Warden Colonel ~~shall be~~ is appointed from among the game wardens of the department ~~with the rank of sergeant or higher.~~ In the event that the Game Warden Colonel is not reappointed, ~~he shall have the Game Warden Colonel has~~ the right to be restored to the classified position from which ~~he shall have been the Game Warden Colonel was~~ promoted or to a position equivalent ~~thereto~~ in salary grade in an agency, without impairment of his personnel status or the loss of seniority, retirement or other rights to which uninterrupted service in the classified position would have entitled ~~him the Game Warden Colonel.~~ If his service in that unclassified supervisory position ~~shall have been is~~ terminated for cause, ~~his the~~ right to be ~~so~~ restored ~~shall to that position must~~ be determined by the State Civil Service Appeals Board.

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## CHAPTER 11

H.P. 9 - L.D. 16

### An Act to Authorize Financing of Solid Waste Districts on a Per Capita or a State Valuation Basis

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

**Whereas,** methods of financing refuse districts that are flexible and that accommodate regional differences are necessary for effective municipal waste management; and

**Whereas,** in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1724, sub-§1,** as enacted by PL 1983, c. 820, §2, is amended to read: