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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
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**§1825-I. Consultants**

While under contract with the State, a consultant may use state facilities and state property only for the project or projects to which a contract applies.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 72****H.P. 306 - L.D. 394****An Act to Change the Definition of Beverage Container for the Purposes of Recycling**

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §1862, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 585, Pt. D, §§4 and 11 and affected by c. 869, Pt. C, §12, is further amended to read:

**2. Beverage container.** "Beverage container" means a bottle, can, jar or other container made of glass, metal or plastic ~~which~~ that has been sealed by a manufacturer and ~~which~~, at the time of sale; contains ~~one gallon~~ 4 liters or less of a beverage.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 73****S.P. 150 - L.D. 482****An Act to Provide an Adequate Period for the Adoption of Local Ordinances**

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

**Whereas**, the Office of Comprehensive Land Use Planning was abolished on December 24, 1991; and

**Whereas**, that action created administrative delays for municipalities choosing to proceed with the implementation of comprehensive plans adopted before December 24, 1993; and

**Whereas**, existing law voids municipal zoning ordinances that are not consistent with comprehensive plans 24 months after the adoption of those plans; 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. 30-A MRSA §4314, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 722, §6 and affected by §11, is amended to read:

**2. Zoning ordinances.** Notwithstanding section 4352, subsection 2, a zoning ordinance not consistent with a comprehensive plan adopted under this subchapter is void 24 months after adoption of the plan or by July 1, 1994, whichever date is later.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective April 27, 1993.

**CHAPTER 74****H.P. 467 - L.D. 604****An Act to Reaffirm the Prohibition of Spaghetti-lots**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §682-A, first ¶**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 762, §2 and affected by §4, is amended to read:

A person may not ~~subdivide~~ divide a parcel of land in the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission in such a way as to create a spaghetti-lot. This prohibition does not apply to:

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §682-A**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 762, §2 and affected by §4, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

This section applies to any division of land within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 75****H.P. 493 - L.D. 651****An Act to Promote Safety of School Buses**

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