

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1993**

All Other \$500

Provides for the allocation of funds to establish a ginseng certification program.

See title page for effective date.

### CHAPTER 549

H.P. 1249 - L.D. 1676

#### An Act to Change the Membership of the Maine Pull Events Commission

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

**Sec. 1.** 7 MRSA §75, sub-§6, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 849, §2, is amended to read:

B. The board ~~shall consist~~ consists of ~~8~~ 9 members appointed as follows:

(1) ~~One horse puller and one ox puller~~ Two members appointed by the Maine Draft Horse and Ox Association, one member appointed by the Pine Tree Ox Association and one pony puller member appointed by the Pony Association;

(2) The Executive Director of the Animal Welfare Board;

(3) One Fair Superintendent appointed by the Maine Association of Agricultural Fairs;

(4) One representative of the Maine Federation of Humane Societies appointed by that federation;

(5) One representative of the Maine Animal Coalition appointed by that organization; and

(6) The commissioner or a designated representative.

Each person required to make an appointment under this subsection shall make the appointment by May 5, 1988, and inform the commissioner upon making the appointment.

**Sec. 2. Appointment.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 75, subsection 6, paragraph B, the Pine Tree Ox Association shall make its first appointment of a member to the

Pull Events Commission by August 15, 1994 for a term ending May 14, 1996.

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### CHAPTER 550

H.P. 1261 - L.D. 1688

#### An Act to Increase Penalties for Violation of Lobster Fishing Laws

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA §6402-B is enacted to read:

#### §6402-B. Suspension based on 2 or more convictions of possessing short lobsters

Notwithstanding section 6401, subsection 2, the commissioner shall suspend the lobster and crab fishing license of any licenseholder convicted of a 2nd or subsequent offense of possessing a lobster smaller than the minimum size established in section 6431, subsection 1 if the conviction of the 2nd or subsequent offense involved possession of 3 or more lobsters smaller than that minimum size. The suspension is for a period of 3 years from the date of conviction.

See title page for effective date.

### CHAPTER 551

H.P. 1265 - L.D. 1692

#### An Act to Clarify the Certification Procedures of the Maine Criminal Justice Academy

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

**Sec. 1.** 25 MRSA §2804-B, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 521, §§5 and 17, is amended to read:

**7. Reserve and other part-time law enforcement officers.** The board shall certify law enforcement officers who successfully complete preservice law enforcement training as reserve or part-time law enforcement officers. Thereafter, as a condition of continued service as a reserve or part-time law enforcement officer, the officer must satisfactorily maintain the preservice certification. The board shall maintain a roster of all currently certified reserve or part-time law enforcement officers. The roster ~~shall~~