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STATE OF MAINE

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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

J.S. McCarthy Company
Augusta, Maine
1997

11. Rules. The commissioner may adopt rules to establish application requirements, a process for application review and a process for deciding upon lease applications and otherwise implement the provisions of this section.

Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §6079, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 381, §7, is amended to read:

1. Notice required. When introducing an antibiotic into the waters of the State at a research site under section ~~6072, subsection 1-A, paragraph A 6072-A~~ or an aquaculture leasehold site, a person shall post written public notice in the municipality nearest the leasehold site in the same location as that generally used to post notice of town meetings or city elections. The notice must include the following information:

- A. The name and address of the aquaculture leaseholder and an in-state telephone number for the leaseholder that can be called to get further information on the antibiotic application;
- B. The name of the person or persons responsible for applying the antibiotic;
- C. The name of the antibiotic to be applied;
- D. The dosage to be applied;
- E. The time and duration of treatment; and
- F. The date of posting.

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

Effective May 20, 1997.

CHAPTER 232

H.P. 928 - L.D. 1275

An Act to Allow a Separate, Nonsmoking Area for a Beano or Bingo Game

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §327 is enacted to read:

§327. Nonsmoking area

The Chief of State Police shall adopt rules that allow a licensee to establish a nonsmoking area within

the room or outdoor area where the operator calls the numbers. Visibility and access between the smoking and nonsmoking areas may not be impeded except that a doorway may be installed. Both the smoking and nonsmoking areas must have a public address system and a master board, electric flashboard or chalkboard visible to all players. A member of the licensee must be present during the game in both the smoking and the nonsmoking areas. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 233

H.P. 737 - L.D. 1001

An Act to Encourage Organ Donation by Making Information Available through the Secretary of State

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1402-A, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Information on organ and tissue donation. The Secretary of State shall make available information on organ and tissue donation to license applicants and holders. The Secretary of State shall also make information on organ and tissue donation available in offices of the Bureau of Motor Vehicles.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 234

S.P. 287 - L.D. 938

An Act to Include Incorporated Fire Departments Recognized by Any Authority Created by Statute within the Protection of the Maine Tort Claims Act

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §8102, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1989, c. 104, Pt. C, §§8 and 10, is further amended to read:

3. Political subdivision. "Political subdivision" means any city, town, plantation, county, administrative entity or instrumentality created pursuant to Title 30-A, chapters 115 and 119, incorporated fire fighting