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CHAPTER 461**H.P. 208 - L.D. 261****An Act to Establish the Crime of
Elevated Aggravated Assault****Be it enacted by the People of the State of
Maine as follows:****Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §208-B** is enacted to read:**§208-B. Elevated aggravated assault****1. A person is guilty of elevated aggravated assault if that person:****A. Intentionally or knowingly causes serious bodily injury to another person with the use of a dangerous weapon; or****B. Engages in conduct that manifests a depraved indifference to the value of human life and that in fact causes serious bodily injury to another person with the use of a dangerous weapon.****2. Elevated aggravated assault is a Class A crime.**

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 462**H.P. 233 - L.D. 297****An Act to Make Unlawful Possession
of Firearms for Nonviolent Juvenile
Offenses Either a Crime or a
Juvenile Offense Depending upon the
Age of the Violator****Be it enacted by the People of the State of
Maine as follows:****Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §393, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 225, §2, is amended to read:**8. Penalty.** A violation of subsection 1 or a violation of subsection 1-A by a person at least 18 years of age is a Class C crime.**Sec. 2. 15 MRSA §3103, sub-§1, ¶E**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 679, §15, is further amended to read:**E.** Offenses involving hunting or the operation or attempted operation of a watercraft, ATV or snowmobile while under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs, as defined in Title 12, section 7406, subsection 3; Title 12, section 7801,subsection 9; Title 12, section 7827, subsection 9; and Title 12, section 7857, subsection 10, respectively, and offenses involving failing to aid an injured person or to report a hunting accident as defined in Title 12, section 7406, subsection 15; ~~and~~**Sec. 3. 15 MRSA §3103, sub-§1, ¶F**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 65, Pt. A, §46 and affected by §153 and Pt. C, §15, is further amended to read:**F.** The criminal violation of operating a motor vehicle under the influence of intoxicating liquor or drugs or with an excessive blood-alcohol level, as defined in Title 29-A, section 2411, and offenses defined in Title 29-A as Class B or C crimes; ~~and~~**Sec. 4. 15 MRSA §3103, sub-§1, ¶G** is enacted to read:**G.** A violation of section 393, subsection 1-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 463**S.P. 64 - L.D. 183****An Act to Require the Department of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to
Provide Transportation Tags with
Big Game Hunting Licenses****Be it enacted by the People of the State of
Maine as follows:****Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7451, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 455, §26, is amended to read:**4. Bear tags.** The commissioner shall prescribe the form and content of a bear tag, ~~except that the commissioner may not~~ and shall produce a bear tag that is part of a big game hunting license issued for calendar year ~~1996 or later~~ 1998 and thereafter.**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7457, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 455, §31, is amended to read:**3. Deer tags.** The commissioner shall prescribe the form and content of a deer tag, ~~except that the commissioner may not~~ and shall produce a deer tag that is part of a big game hunting license issued for calendar year ~~1996 or later~~ 1998 and thereafter.**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.