# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## **LAWS**

#### **OF THE**

# **STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

#### ONE HUNDRED AND NINETEENTH LEGISLATURE

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> J.S. McCarthy Company Augusta, Maine 1999

One month (registered farm vehicle)	20%
2 months	30%
3 months	40%
4 months	50%
5 months	60%
6 months	70%
7 months	75%
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#### **CHAPTER 467**

#### H.P. 181 - L.D. 259

#### An Act to Secure Wounded Deer

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA \$7101, sub-\$5,  $\P N$  is enacted to read:

N. License to use leashed dogs to track wounded deer (Permits a person to use one or more leashed dogs to track a lawfully wounded deer)

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA \$7406, sub-\$17, ¶J, as

- enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:
  - J. Uses a dog to hunt deer or moose, except as provided in section 7101, subsection 5, paragraph N;
- **Sec. 3. Rules.** The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall adopt rules specifying when and how a person licensed under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7101, subsection 5, paragraph N may lawfully use leashed dogs to track wounded deer. Those rules are major substantive rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A and must be provisionally adopted and submitted to the Legislature no later than January 15, 2000.
- **Sec. 4. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

2000-01

# INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF

#### **Savings Fund Program**

All Other \$2,500

Appropriates funds to be used only to avoid future fee increases.

**Sec. 5. Effective date.** Sections 1 and 2 of this Act take effect January 1, 2000.

See title page for effective date, unless otherwise indicated.

#### **CHAPTER 468**

S.P. 756 - L.D. 2132

#### An Act to Consolidate Traffic Movement Permits within the Department of Transportation

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

Whereas, under current law, the Department of Environmental Protection issues traffic movement permits pursuant to the site location of development laws; and

Whereas, Public Law 1995, chapter 704 requires that this permit-granting authority be transferred to the Department of Transportation beginning June 30, 1999; and

Whereas, this Act contains the necessary implementing legislation to accomplish this transfer of permit-granting authority; 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. 23 MRSA §651, 6th ¶,** as enacted by PL 1991, c. 409,  $\S 3$ , is amended to read:

The department, at its discretion, may authorize a person, corporation or entity who has had conditions imposed by the Department of Environmental