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

V. Somes Pond in the Town of Mount Desert;

W. Long Pond in the Town of Mount Desert and the Town of Southwest Harbor; or

X. Little Long Pond in the Town of Mount Desert.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7801, sub-§36 is enacted to read:

36. Operating rented or leased personal watercraft without identification decal. A person is guilty of operating a rented or leased personal watercraft without an identification decal if that person operates a rented or leased personal watercraft on Brandy Pond in the Town of Naples or on Long Lake in the Town of Naples, the Town of Bridgton and the Town of Harrison that does not have a clearly visible decal affixed to the personal watercraft that identifies the rental agent.

Sec. 5. Preparation of identification decals. The Naples Conservation Commission shall, in cooperation with businesses that rent or lease personal watercraft for use on Brandy Pond in the Town of Naples or on Long Lake in the Town of Naples, the Town of Bridgton and the Town of Harrison, design and provide to those businesses the identification decals required by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 7801, subsection 36.

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

Effective April 13, 2000.

CHAPTER 698

I.B. 6 - L.D. 2602

An Act to Repeal the Sales Tax on Snack Food Except Candy and Confections

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§3-B, as amended by PL 1991, c. 846, §17, is further amended to read:

3-B. Grocery staples. "Grocery staples" means food products ordinarily consumed for human nourishment and includes, but is not limited to, cereals and grain products, including bread, rolls and unflavored matzo; milk and milk products; oleomargarine; meat and meat products; fish and seafood products; poultry; eggs and egg products; vegetables

and vegetable products, including pickles; fruit and fruit products, including fruit juices and fruit sauces; naturally flavored powdered or liquid drink mixes or drinks; spices, condiments, including jams, jellies and peanut butter, salt and sugar; coffee and tea; and unroasted nuts.

"Grocery staples" does not include spirituous, malt or vinous liquors; soft drinks, iced tea, sodas or beverages such as are ordinarily dispensed at bars or soda fountains or in connection with bars or soda fountains; medicines, tonics, vitamins and preparations in liquid, powdered, granular, tablet, capsule, lozenge or pill form, sold as dietary supplements or adjuncts, except when sold on the prescription of a physician; water, including mineral bottled and carbonated waters and ice; dietary substitutes; snack food candy and confections; and prepared food.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1752, sub-§14-C, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 591, Pt. WW, §2 and affected by §4, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 699

H.P. 1601 - L.D. 2245

An Act to Adopt the Model Revised Article 9 Secured Transactions

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

PART A

Sec. A-1. 11 MRSA art. 9, as amended, is repealed.

Sec. A-2. 11 MRSA art. 9-A is enacted to read:

Article 9-A

TRANSACTIONS

PART 1

GENERAL PROVISIONS

SUBPART 1

SHORT TITLE, DEFINITIONS AND GENERAL CONCEPTS

§9-1101. Short title

This Article may be cited as "Uniform Commercial Code-Secured Transactions."