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**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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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2007**

**Sec. 4. Report on gravel pit and quarry setbacks and buffers.** The Department of Environmental Protection shall review the setback and buffer standards for excavations and quarries, including how setbacks and buffers for areas of steep slopes are addressed. The department shall submit a report of its findings and recommendations, including any necessary implementing legislation, to the Joint Standing Committee on Natural Resources by January 15, 2008. The committee may submit legislation relating to the report to the Second Regular Session of the 123rd Legislature.

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

Effective June 20, 2007.

**CHAPTER 365**

**H.P. 1066 - L.D. 1541**

**An Act To Improve Child Support Services**

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

**Sec. 1. 19-A MRSA §2103, sub-§3-A** is enacted to read:

**3-A. Service fee.** In the case of an individual who has never received assistance under a state program and for whom the State has collected at least \$500 in child support, the State shall impose an annual fee for each child support enforcement case that is:

A. Retained by the State from child support collected on behalf of the individual after the collected support exceeds \$500;

B. Paid by the individual applying for services;

C. Recovered from the noncustodial parent; or

D. Paid by the State out of its own funds. The annual fee may not be considered as an administrative cost of the State for operation of child support enforcement services and must be considered income to the program under which the individual has received child support enforcement services.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 366**  
**H.P. 1067 - L.D. 1542**

**An Act To Limit the Liability of Organized Clubs**

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

**Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §158-A, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 1991, c. 795, §1, is further amended to read:

A. "Charitable organization" means any nonprofit organization organized or incorporated in this State or having a principal place of business in this State:

(1) That is exempt from federal income taxation under the United States Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(a), because it is described in Section 501(c)(3), (4), (6) as it pertains to chambers of commerce only, (10), (13) ~~or~~ (14)(A) or (19), including all subsequent amendments to those paragraphs. An organization is included in this subparagraph if it would be exempt from taxation under Section 501(c)(3) but for its engaging in attempting to influence legislation to the extent that it is disqualified from tax exemption under Section 501(c)(3); or

(2) That is:

(a) Organized under the Maine Non-profit Corporation Act for any of the purposes listed in Title 13-B, section 201, subsection 1, paragraph A;

(b) Organized under the provisions set forth in Title 13-B, section 201, subsection 2, paragraph A;

(c) Organized under the provisions of Title 13-B, section 201, subsection 3, paragraph D or E;

(d) Organized in Maine as a nonprofit corporation before January 1, 1978, for any of the purposes listed in Title 13-B, section 201, subsection 1, paragraph A, and to which the Maine Nonprofit Corporation Act applies; or

(e) Organized as a rural electrification cooperative under the provisions of Title 35-A, chapter 37.

This subparagraph applies to all subsequent amendments to the statutes covered by divisions (a), (b), (c), (d) and (e).

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