

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**OF THE**  
**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. 2. Authority to hold property; limit.** ~~Said~~ The corporation may acquire and hold by gift, barter, grant, devise or purchase, real estate, ~~such as it the corporation may deem~~ determine worthy of preservation for the enjoyment of the public directly or indirectly, with the right to sell, barter and convey any part of said the real estate, ~~if in the changing conditions it seems advisable to sell any part thereof~~ and hold by gift, barter, grant, devise or purchase, such other property, both real and personal, as may be necessary or proper to support or promote the objects of the corporation.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1927, c. 109, §4,** as amended by P&SL 1995, c. 66, §1, is further amended to read:

**Sec. 4. Dividends prohibited; income, how expended.** The corporation may not make a dividend or division of or from its property or income among its members, but the net income and proceeds from any part of its property must be expended for public benefits, not supported by taxation, ~~in the town where the land from which the income or proceeds are derived is located.~~ A member, trustee, director or officer of the corporation may not receive any portion of the net earnings or assets of the corporation, and a private individual may not receive any of these earnings or assets except as reasonable compensation for services rendered. In the event of dissolution, all of the remaining net assets of the corporation must be distributed to a governmental entity or to another corporation exempt from federal income taxation under the Internal Revenue Code, Section 501(c)(3).

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**CHAPTER 15**

**S.P. 393 - L.D. 1205**

**An Act To Amend the Laws Preventing the Pollution of Portland's Water Supply**

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

**Sec. 1. P&SL 1913, c. 157, §1** is amended to read:

**Sec. 1. Trespassing on certain lands near Sebago Lake forbidden; notices must be posted.** All persons are forbidden trespassing on the lands purchased, taken or otherwise acquired by the Portland Water District for the purpose of protecting the purity of the waters of Sebago ~~lake~~ Lake. Notices that the lands are ~~so~~ taken and held, ~~shall~~ must be posted in conspicuous places on ~~said~~ the lands and along the shore of ~~said~~ the lake and abutting ~~thereon~~ land and any person trespassing on ~~said~~ the lands ~~shall~~ be is liable to a fine, payable to the ~~state~~ State, of ~~not~~

~~more than twenty dollars~~ \$500 for a first offense, \$1,000 for a second offense and \$2,500 for each subsequent offense.

**Sec. 2. P&SL 1913, c. 157, §2, first ¶,** as amended by P&SL 1991, c. 12, §5, is further amended to read:

**Sec. 2. Bathing, etc., within two miles of intake, forbidden.** A person may not ~~bathe in~~ have bodily contact with the waters of Sebago Lake within 2 miles of the intakes of the Portland Water District, nor may any person wash linen or other articles of personal apparel in the waters of the lake. ~~In addition to the foregoing provision, no~~ A person ~~shall~~ may not, within the following described restricted area near the intakes of the Portland Water District, carry on ice fishing, operate any boat or any motorized vehicle, including snowmobiles, or trespass. The Portland Water District is authorized to place buoys in the waters of Sebago Lake and markers on the ice to define this restricted area. Any ~~such~~ buoys placed in the waters of Sebago Lake ~~shall~~ must be plainly marked as required by the Director of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation under the Maine Revised Statutes, Title ~~38~~ 12, ~~Section 323~~ section 1894. To the extent that this statute prohibits the operation of a boat or vehicles or the carrying on of ice fishing in an area greater than prohibited by the general laws, the Act ~~shall apply~~ applies as provided in the Maine Revised Statutes, Title ~~22~~, ~~Section 2437~~ section 2648.

**Sec. 3. P&SL 1913, c. 157, §2, 3rd ¶,** as amended by P&SL 1971, c. 77, is further amended to read:

Any person violating the provisions of this section ~~shall be~~ is liable to a fine, payable to the State, of ~~not more than \$20~~ \$500 for a first offense, \$1,000 for a second offense and \$2,500 for each subsequent offense.

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**CHAPTER 16**

**H.P. 622 - L.D. 825**

**An Act To Allow Special Olympics Maine To Conduct an Open Bass Fishing Tournament**

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

**Sec. 1. Open bass tournament.** Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 12, section 12505, the private nonprofit corporation Special Olympics Maine or a successor organization may conduct an open bass tournament on Cobsossee Lake on the first Sunday in May of each year. Special Olym-