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threatened or endangered species or species of special concern.

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**CHAPTER 334
H.P. 109 - L.D. 176**

**An Act to Authorize the
Formation of Emergency
Medical Services Districts**

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA c. 164, headnote is amended to read:

CHAPTER 164

**FIRE AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
DISTRICTS**

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §3531, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:

1. District. "~~District~~" "District." "emergency medical services district" or "fire district" means a district created by vote of a group of municipalities for the purpose of providing fire protection or emergency medical services.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §3532, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:

2. General powers; area of service. The district formed under subsection 1 is a quasi-municipal corporation that may sue and be sued, plead and be impleaded, adopt a name, adopt and alter a common seal, borrow funds and do all things necessary to furnish emergency medical services or fire protection within that district.

Sec. 4. 30-A MRSA §3532, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 698, §2, is amended to read:

4. Draft agreement. Prior to voting on formation of ~~a~~ an emergency medical services district or a fire district, the municipalities shall negotiate an agreement on terms for governing the district, including such matters as the number and distribution of district directors, length of term for a director, the time frame of the fiscal year of the district and such other matters as are essential to the operation of the district.

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**CHAPTER 335
H.P. 113 - L.D. 180**

**An Act Regarding
Reimbursements by Health
Insurance Carriers or
Pharmacy Benefits Managers
to Pharmacies**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4349-A is enacted to read:

§4349-A. Discriminatory reimbursement of pharmacy providers prohibited

A carrier, or a pharmacy benefits manager under contract with a carrier, may not reimburse a pharmacy provider for a prescription drug or pharmacy service in an amount that is less than the reimbursement amount paid to a pharmacy provider affiliated with the carrier or pharmacy benefits manager for the same prescription drug or pharmacy service.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 336
H.P. 144 - L.D. 221**

**An Act to Address the Effect of
Changes to Federal Income
Tax Laws on Maine Income
Tax Laws**

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5231, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Material budgetary impact. The assessor may not grant a generally applicable extension of time for payment or filing that would have a material budgetary impact on the State without the approval of the Commissioner of Administrative and Financial Services. Prior to granting the approval, the commissioner shall report in writing to the Governor the nature of the extension and its budgetary impact and shall send a copy of the report to the President of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the majority and minority leaders of the Senate and House of Representatives, the chair of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over taxation matters and the chair of the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5295 is enacted to read: