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CHAPTER 561
H.P. 1341 - L.D. 2011

**An Act to Remove the
MaineCare Program from the
Prescription Drug Benefit
Provisions in the Maine
Insurance Code**

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §4347, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 469, §8 and affected by §9, is amended to read:

3. Carrier. "Carrier" has the same meaning as in section 4301-A, subsection 3, except that "carrier" does not include a multiple-employer welfare arrangement, as defined in section 6601, subsection 5, if the multiple-employer welfare arrangement contracts with a 3rd-party administrator to manage and administer health benefits, including benefits for prescription drugs. "Carrier" also includes ~~the MaineCare program pursuant to Title 22, chapter 855 and the group health plan provided to state employees and other eligible persons pursuant to Title 5, section 285.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 562
H.P. 1352 - L.D. 2022

**An Act to Clarify the Setting of
Group Life Insurance
Coverage Levels Under the
Maine Public Employees
Retirement System**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §17001, sub-§3-A, as amended by PL 1993, c. 386, §1, is further amended to read:

3-A. Annual base compensation. "Annual base compensation" means a member's ~~gross compensation, based upon amounts reported by the member's employer on the member's~~ earnable compensation in the previous year's federal wage and tax statement, year that is used the first day of each April for setting the amount of coverage prior to retirement for participants in the group life insurance program administered by the board, ~~except that, in a member's first year of hire or for a participant who is not a member, "annual base compensation" means the expected annual earnable compensation of a participant as reported by the~~

participant's employer in a manner specified by the chief executive officer.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 563
H.P. 1379 - L.D. 2055

**An Act to Amend or Correct
Certain Inland Fisheries and
Wildlife Laws**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§16, as amended by PL 2025, c. 289, §2 and affected by §3, is further amended to read:

16. Moose permit transfer; disabled veterans. A person who holds a valid moose permit may transfer, in accordance with this subsection, that permit to a disabled veteran who meets the eligibility and permit requirements under this section and section 10853, subsection 4 and who is not otherwise prohibited from holding a moose permit. The commissioner may authorize a permit holder to transfer the moose permit to a disabled veteran identified by the permit holder or the permit holder may return the permit to the department, which, in accordance with rules adopted by the commissioner, shall provide for the transfer of the permit to a disabled veteran. A transferor and a transferee of the permit are subject to the elimination of any accumulated points under subsection 8 and the transferee is subject to the eligibility period under subsection 5 that prohibits a transferee that transfers a moose permit pursuant to this subsection from obtaining another moose permit until the 4th calendar year after the issuance of the last permit. Rules adopted under this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §12509, as amended by PL 2025, c. 343, §§5 to 7, is further amended to read:

§12509. Permit to import live freshwater fish or eggs gametes

1. Permit required. Except as otherwise authorized pursuant to this Part, a person may not introduce, import or transport any live fish or ~~fish-eggs gametes~~ into the State or receive or have in that person's possession fish or ~~fish-eggs gametes~~ so introduced, imported or transported without a valid permit issued under this section.

A person who violates this subsection commits a Class E crime, except that, notwithstanding Title 17-A, section 1704, the fine may not be less than \$1,000 nor more than \$10,000.