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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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and 5 Biologist II positions from the Natural Areas Program within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Resource Management Services - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife program within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. This initiative also transfers All Other funds from the Natural Areas Program within the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to the Resource Management Services - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife program within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

GENERAL FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$418,180
All Other	\$0	\$66,242
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$484,422
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$179,238
All Other	\$0	\$133,082
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$312,320
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2025-26	2026-27
Personal Services	\$0	\$302,202
All Other	\$0	\$605,699
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$0	\$907,901
INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF		
DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$484,422
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$312,320
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$908,401
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$1,705,143
SECTION TOTALS	2025-26	2026-27
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$0
FEDERAL EXPENDITURES FUND	\$0	\$0
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$0	\$500
SECTION TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$0	\$500

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 707

S.P. 27 - L.D. 14

An Act to Provide Indigenous Peoples Free Access to State Parks

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1819-C is enacted to read:

§1819-C. Free admission for members of federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band

Notwithstanding section 1819, a member of a federally recognized Indian nation, tribe or band in this State is not required to pay a fee for admission to any state-owned park, historic site, camping area or beach managed by the State. To qualify for free admission under this section, a person shall present a qualifying tribal identification, as approved by the respective tribal government, to the bureau staff on duty or other designee of the director.

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CHAPTER 708

H.P. 238 - L.D. 338

An Act to Increase the Size and Balance of Jury Pools

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §1252-A, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 705, Pt. G, §11, is amended to read:

1. Lists used. The lists of licensed drivers, persons issued an identification card by the Secretary of State, registered voters from the central voter registration system, recipients of state unemployment compensation and any person persons who notifies notify the clerk of the court in the county of their residence and requests request to be put on the source list of prospective jurors shall must serve as the source for prospective jurors in each county. These lists may be supplemented with names from other lists specified by the Supreme Judicial Court.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2028.

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