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### **An Act To Amend Certain Provisions of Fish and Wildlife Laws**

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Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered  
printed.

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JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRYANT of Oxford.  
Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and  
Senator: JACKSON of Aroostook, Representatives: BRIGGS of Mexico, CRAFTS of Lisbon,  
DAVIS of Sangerville, SAVIELLO of Wilton, WHEELER of Kittery.

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

2           **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10051, 2nd ¶**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
3 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4           The department consists of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, a  
5 deputy commissioner, the ~~Bureau of Administrative Services~~ Division of Licensing,  
6 Registration and Engineering, the Bureau of Resource Management and the Bureau of  
7 Warden Service. The department also includes the Advisory Board for the Licensing of  
8 Guides, the Junior Maine Guides and Trip Leaders' Curriculum Board and whatever state  
9 agencies that are designated. The department is under the control and supervision of the  
10 commissioner.

11           **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10052**, amended by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §13 and affected  
12 by §422, is further amended to read:

13           **§10052. Division of Licensing, Registration and Engineering**

14           The ~~Bureau of Administrative Services~~ Division of Licensing, Registration and  
15 Engineering is established within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The  
16 ~~bureau division~~ is equal in organizational level and status with other major organizational  
17 units within the department or its successors. The ~~bureau division~~ is administered by a  
18 director who is immediately responsible to the deputy commissioner. The director  
19 possesses full authority and responsibility for administering all the powers and duties of  
20 the ~~bureau division~~, subject to the direction of the commissioner and except as otherwise  
21 provided by statute. The responsibilities of the ~~bureau division~~ include, but are not  
22 limited to:

23           ~~1. Financial accounting.~~ The financial accounting of all department revenues and  
24 expenditures, including long range financial planning and the preparation of annual and  
25 biennial budgets;

26           ~~2. Personnel activities.~~ The administration of all personnel activities;

27           ~~3. Licensing and registration.~~ The administration and issuance of department  
28 licenses, stamps and permits and the registration of snowmobiles, watercraft and all-  
29 terrain vehicles; and

30           ~~4. Engineering.~~ The design, maintenance and repair of department-owned facilities,  
31 including the preparation of a capital improvement plan to be printed in the budget  
32 document;

33           ~~5. Land acquisition.~~ The acquisition and development of land for the protection,  
34 preservation and enhancement of inland fisheries and wildlife resources; and

35           ~~6. Equipment inventory.~~ The maintenance of a current inventory of all department-  
36 owned or department managed property.

1           **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §10053, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
2 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

3           **8. Animal damage control.** The coordination of animal damage control functions  
4 throughout the State, including supplemental assistance for the control of coyotes and  
5 other nuisance wildlife that exceeds normal funding and staffing levels within the  
6 department; and

7           **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §10053, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
8 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

9           **9. Rules.** The development of rules governing the effective management of the  
10 inland fisheries and wildlife resources of the State; and

11           **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §10053, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

12           **10. Land acquisition.** The acquisition and development of land for the protection,  
13 preservation and enhancement of inland fisheries and wildlife resources.

14           **Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §10206, sub-§3, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 44, §1, is  
15 further amended to read:

16           C. All revenues collected under the provisions of this Part relating to watercraft,  
17 including chapter 935, including fines, fees and other available money deposited with  
18 the Treasurer of State, must be distributed as undedicated revenue to the General  
19 Fund and the Department of Marine Resources according to an allocation rate that  
20 directly relates to the administrative costs of the Division of Licensing and  
21 Registration and Engineering. Three dollars of each motorized watercraft registration  
22 is dedicated to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and is not subject to  
23 the split with another agency as required under this paragraph. The Legislature shall  
24 appropriate to the department in each fiscal year an amount equal to the  
25 administrative costs incurred by the department in collecting revenue under this  
26 subsection. Those costs must be verified by the Department of Marine Resources and  
27 the Department of Administrative and Financial Services. The allocation rate must  
28 also allow for any necessary year-end reconciliation and accounting distribution. The  
29 allocation rate must be jointly agreed to by the department and the Department of  
30 Marine Resources and approved by the Department of Administrative and Financial  
31 Services, Bureau of the Budget.

32           The fees outlined in section 13056, subsection 8, paragraphs A and B for watercraft  
33 operating on inland waters of the State each include a \$10 fee for invasive species  
34 prevention and control. This fee is disposed of as follows:

35           (1) Sixty percent of the fee must be credited to the Invasive Aquatic Plant and  
36 Nuisance Species Fund established within the Department of Environmental  
37 Protection under Title 38, section 1863; and

38           (2) Forty percent of the fee must be credited to the Lake and River Protection  
39 Fund established within the department under section 10257.

1           **Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §10502, sub-§2, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2  
2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

3           A. Unless reasonable doubt exists as to ownership, property having a value less  
4 than ~~\$10~~ \$100;

5           **Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §10502, sub-§2, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 592, §1 and  
6 affected by §5; c. 614, §9; and c. 655, Pt. C, §§5 and 6, is further amended to read:

7           B. A firearm or archery equipment, including crossbows, seized in connection with  
8 a violation of:

9           (1) Section 11206;

10           (2) Section 10902, subsection 6; or

11           (3) Section 10752, subsection 6, paragraph B and section 10902, subsection 4,  
12 paragraphs A and B;

13           **Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §10652, sub-§1, ¶B**, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and  
14 repealed and replaced by c. 655, Pt. B, §68 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

15           B. A person may not while hunting any wild animal or wild bird:

16           (1) Damage or destroy a tree on another person's land by inserting into that tree  
17 any metallic or ceramic object to be used as, or as part of, a ladder or observation  
18 stand unless the person has the permission of the landowner;

19           (2) Except as provided in this paragraph, erect or use either a portable or  
20 permanent blind, structure, tree ladder or stand ~~attached to a tree~~ on the land of  
21 another person unless:

22           (a) That person has obtained oral or written authorization to erect and use a  
23 portable or permanent blind, structure, tree ladder or stand from the  
24 landowner or the landowner's representative; and

25           (b) The portable or permanent blind, structure, tree ladder or stand is plainly  
26 labeled with a 2-inch by 4-inch tag identifying the name and address of the  
27 person or persons authorized ~~by the landowner~~ to use the portable or  
28 permanent blind, structure, tree stand or ladder.

29           This subparagraph does not apply to a portable blind, structure, tree ladder or  
30 stand that is located on land within the jurisdiction of the Maine Land Use  
31 Regulation Commission and attended by the person who owns the blind,  
32 structure, ladder or stand;

33           (2-A) Erect or use a portable or permanent blind, structure, tree ladder or stand on  
34 the ice of inland waters unless the portable or permanent blind, structure, tree  
35 ladder or stand is plainly labeled with a 2-inch by 4-inch tag identifying the name  
36 and address of the person or persons authorized to use the portable or permanent  
37 blind, structure, tree stand or ladder.

38           This subparagraph does not apply to a portable blind, structure, tree ladder or  
39 stand that is located on ice of inland waters within the jurisdiction of the Maine

1 Land Use Regulation Commission and attended by the person who owns the  
2 portable blind, structure, ladder or stand;

3 (3) Tear down or destroy any fence or wall on another person's land;

4 (4) Leave open any gate or bars on another person's land; or

5 (5) Trample or destroy any crop on another person's land.

6 **Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §11108-B, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 203, §6, is  
7 amended to read:

8 **3. Eligibility.** A person who is 16 years of age or older ~~and not a holder of~~ who has  
9 never held a valid hunting license or junior hunting license may hold an apprenticeship  
10 hunter license. A person may not be issued an apprenticeship hunter license after having  
11 held an apprenticeship hunter license under section 11109. A person selected to receive a  
12 moose permit may not use an apprenticeship hunter license to meet the licensing  
13 requirements for that permit.

14 **Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §11209, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 477, §8, is  
15 further amended to read:

16 **1. Prohibition.** A person may not:

17 A. Unless a relevant municipal ordinance provides otherwise and except as  
18 provided in sections 12401 and 12402, discharge a firearm, including muzzle-loading  
19 firearms, or crossbow or to hunt a wild animal or wild bird within 100 yards of a  
20 building or residential dwelling or a farm building used for sheltering livestock,  
21 machines or harvested crops without the permission of the owner or, in the owner's  
22 absence, of an adult occupant of that building or dwelling authorized to act on behalf  
23 of the owner; or

24 B. Possess a wild animal or wild bird taken in violation of this subsection, except as  
25 otherwise provided in this Part.

26 This subsection may not be construed to prohibit a person from killing or taking a wild  
27 animal in accordance with sections 12401 and 12402.

28 For purposes of this subsection, "building" means any residential, commercial, retail,  
29 educational, religious or farm structure that may be occupied by people or animals or is  
30 being used to shelter machines or harvested crops.

31 **Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §12912, sub-§1, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,  
32 §336 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

33 A. Each outfitter shall:

34 (1) Pay a user fee of \$1 ~~\$2~~ per passenger, excluding guides, carried by the  
35 outfitter on any whitewater trip; and

36 (2) Pay this fee by the 30th day of the month following the month in which the  
37 passengers were carried.

1           **Sec. 13. 12 MRSA §12913, sub-§2, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,  
2           §337 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

3           A. Except as provided in this paragraph, a person may not operate a commercial  
4           whitewater trip on the Kennebec River between Harris Station and West Forks or on  
5           the West Branch Penobscot River between McKay Station and Pockwockamus Falls  
6           without an allocation or in excess of an allocation on any day for which allocations  
7           are established under this subsection or by the department by rule.

8           (1) Allocations are not established and are not required for other rivers or for  
9           other stretches of the Kennebec River or the West Branch Penobscot River.

10          (2) Allocations are required for Saturdays on the Kennebec River between Harris  
11          Station and West Forks for the period of July 1st to August 31st. Allocations are  
12          required for Saturdays on the West Branch Penobscot River between McKay  
13          Station and Pockwockamus Falls for the period of ~~June 8th~~ July 1st to August  
14          31st. The commissioner may adopt rules establishing allocations for Sundays for  
15          the period of July 1st to August 31st. If the department determines that the  
16          recreational use limit will be reached on other days, the department shall provide  
17          by rule for allocations. Rules adopted under this subparagraph are routine  
18          technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

19          (3) Under high-water or low-water conditions on the West Branch Penobscot  
20          River, an emergency swap of an allocation may be made to the Kennebec River,  
21          as long as sufficient water is available there. Under no circumstances is a transfer  
22          of an allocation allowed from the Kennebec River to the West Branch Penobscot  
23          River.

24          (4) An outfitter may occasionally exceed the allocation by 2 passengers on a trip  
25          of up to 40 passengers, or 4 passengers on a trip of more than 40 passengers, to  
26          accommodate problems in booking, as long as the average of the number of  
27          passengers carried on an outfitter's 10 best allocated days for each river and for  
28          each allocated day of the week does not exceed the outfitter's allocation for that  
29          river and day. Abuse by an outfitter of the privilege to carry additional  
30          passengers results in the loss of the privilege for a period to be determined by the  
31          commissioner.

32          (5) On the several days in the months of April and May when special water  
33          releases are scheduled to be made from the Flagstaff Dam to permit whitewater  
34          rafting on the Dead River, commercial whitewater rafting trips may be  
35          transferred from the Dead River to the Kennebec River whenever high-water or  
36          low-water conditions render use of the Dead River unsafe or inappropriate for  
37          commercial whitewater rafting trips.

38          (6) The following penalties apply to violations of this paragraph.

39           (a) A person who violates this paragraph commits a civil violation for which  
40           a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

41           (b) A person who violates this paragraph after having been adjudicated as  
42           having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the  
43           previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

1           **Sec. 14. 12 MRSA §13001, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
2 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

3           **9. Division.** "Division" means the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife,  
4 Division of Licensing and Registration and Engineering.

5           **Sec. 15. 12 MRSA §13060**, as amended by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §§367 and 368  
6 and affected by §422, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7           **§13060. Temporary registration certificate**

8           The commissioner may issue temporary registration certificates to a registered dealer  
9 who may, upon the sale or exchange of a boat, issue a temporary registration certificate to  
10 a new owner in order to allow the new owner to operate the boat for a period of 20  
11 consecutive days after the date of sale in lieu of a permanent number as required by this  
12 chapter. The fee for each temporary registration certificate is \$1.

13           **Sec. 16. 12 MRSA §13106-A, sub-§14, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt.  
14 B, §394 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

15           A. Except as provided in section 13112, a person may not:

16                   (1) Operate a snowmobile that exceeds the noise limits for that snowmobile  
17 established in paragraph B; or

18                   (2) ~~Modify~~ Operate a snowmobile with an exhaust system that has been  
19 modified in a manner that amplifies or otherwise increases total noise emission  
20 above that of the snowmobile as originally constructed, regardless of the date of  
21 manufacture.

22           **Sec. 17. 12 MRSA §13106-D** is enacted to read:

23           **§13106-D. Accidents involving property damage**

24           **1. Notification to property owner.** The operator of a snowmobile involved in an  
25 accident that results in property damage shall take reasonable steps to notify the owner of  
26 that property of the accident.

27           **2. Provide information to property owner.** The operator of a snowmobile  
28 involved in an accident under subsection 1 shall provide to the property owner:

29                   A. The operator's name and address;

30                   B. The registration number of the operator's snowmobile; and

31                   C. An opportunity to examine the registration certificate if the owner so requests and  
32 the certificate is available.

33           **3. Penalties.** A person who violates this section commits a Class E crime.

34           **Sec. 18. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§8-A**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B,  
35 §410 and affected by §422, is amended to read:



1           **8-A. Registration inspection.** An owner or operator of an ATV shall present a  
2 registration certificate or an online registration receipt for inspection by any law  
3 enforcement officer on demand.

4           A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine  
5 of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

6           B. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having  
7 committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period  
8 commits a Class E crime.

9           **Sec. 19. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§9,** as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and  
10 amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §411 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

11           **9. Display of registration numbers.** Each new ATV sold in the State must have 3  
12 1/2 inch by 6 inch spaces provided on the front and rear of the machine, as high above the  
13 tires as possible, for the vertical display of the registration numbers. A person may not  
14 operate an ATV that is required to be registered under this section unless registration  
15 numbers are displayed in these spaces or as otherwise required by the department. A  
16 person may operate an ATV registered online without displaying a registration number  
17 until that person receives the registration certificate from the department or for 30 days  
18 after registering the ATV online, whichever occurs first.

19           A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine  
20 of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

21           B. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having  
22 committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period  
23 commits a Class E crime.

24           **Sec. 20. 12 MRSA §13157-A, sub-§25, ¶A,** as enacted by PL 2005, c. 397, Pt.  
25 E, §26, is amended to read:

26           A. Except as provided in section 13159, a person may not:

27           (1) Operate an ATV that is not equipped at all times with an effective and  
28 suitable muffling device on its engine to effectively deaden or muffle the noise of  
29 the exhaust;

30           (2) ~~Modify the Operate an ATV with an exhaust system of an ATV that has been~~  
31 modified in any manner that will increase the noise emitted above the following  
32 emission standard:

33           (a) Each ATV must meet noise emission standards of the United States  
34 Environmental Protection Agency and in no case exceed 96 decibels of sound  
35 pressure when measured from a distance of 20 inches using test procedures  
36 established by the commissioner; or

37           (3) Operate an ATV without a working spark arrester.

38           **Sec. 21. 12 MRSA §13160, sub-§4,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
39 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

1           **4. Temporary registration certificate** The commissioner may issue temporary  
2 registration plates and certificates to a registered dealer who may, upon the sale or  
3 exchange of an ATV, issue a temporary registration plate and certificate to a new owner,  
4 in order to allow the new owner to operate the ATV for a period of 20 consecutive days,  
5 after the date of sale in lieu of a permanent number as required by this chapter. The fee  
6 for each temporary registration is \$1.

7           **Sec. 22. 17 MRSA §2267-A**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 536, §3, is further  
8 amended to read:

9           **§2267-A. Submerged motor vehicles, snowmobile and watercraft in waters of the**  
10           **State**

11           The following provisions apply when a motor vehicle is submerged or partially  
12 submerged in waters of the State or when a snowmobile or ~~motorboat~~ watercraft is  
13 submerged in the inland waters of the State.

14           **1. Definition.** When used in this section the term "motor vehicle" means any self-  
15 propelled vehicle designed to carry persons or property or used to transport persons,  
16 except snowmobiles and ~~motorboats~~ watercraft. The term "watercraft," when used in this  
17 section, means any type of craft placed on the inland waters of the State, whether used as  
18 a means of transportation or for other purposes.

19           **2. Notice of submerged vehicle, snowmobile or watercraft to be given to**  
20 **department.** The owner of any motor vehicle that becomes submerged or partially  
21 submerged in the waters of the State shall immediately, by the fastest means of  
22 communication, notify the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife of the event  
23 and the location of the vehicle. The owner of a snowmobile or ~~motorboat~~ watercraft that  
24 becomes submerged in the inland waters of the State for more than 24 hours shall notify  
25 the commissioner as provided in this subsection.

26           The commissioner shall, upon receiving notice of a submerged or partially submerged  
27 vehicle in the waters of the State or a submerged snowmobile or ~~motorboat~~ watercraft in  
28 the inland waters of the State, notify the Chief of the State Police, the Commissioner of  
29 Environmental Protection and any municipality or public utility that regulates the uses of  
30 the waters as a source of public water supply pursuant to Title 22, sections 2641 to 2648.

31           **3. Owner legally liable to remove vehicle, snowmobile or watercraft.** The owner  
32 of the vehicle is legally liable to remove any motor vehicle submerged or partially  
33 submerged in the waters of the State and pay any damages resulting from the submersion  
34 or removal. The vehicle must be removed within 30 days of the submersion or partial  
35 submersion or within 30 days of "ice out" in the body of water unless the commissioner  
36 determines that the vehicle creates a health or safety hazard. If the commissioner  
37 determines that the vehicle creates a health or safety hazard the commissioner shall order  
38 the owner to remove the vehicle immediately. If the owner fails to remove the vehicle  
39 upon order of the commissioner, the commissioner shall, in writing, request the court to  
40 direct the owner to remove the vehicle immediately. The owner of a snowmobile or  
41 ~~motorboat~~ watercraft that is submerged in the inland waters of this State for longer than

1 24 hours shall remove the snowmobile or ~~motorboat~~ watercraft in accordance with this  
2 subsection.

3 **4. Financial responsibility.** A conviction or adjudication of any person for a  
4 violation of this section constitutes a violation of state law relative to motor vehicles to  
5 which Title 29-A, chapter 13 applies.

6 **5. Penalties.** A violation of this section is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of  
7 \$200 may be adjudged. In addition to a forfeiture, or instead of a forfeiture, the judge  
8 may direct the person convicted to remove the vehicle, snowmobile or ~~motorboat~~  
9 watercraft.

10 **6. Rules.** The commissioner may, in accordance with the provisions of the Maine  
11 ~~Administrative Procedure Act~~, Title 5, chapter 375, ~~promulgate~~ adopt any rules necessary  
12 to carry out the purposes of this chapter.

13 **Sec. 23.** 36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶GG, as amended by PL 2005, c. 683, Pt. A,  
14 §63, is further amended to read:

15 GG. The disclosure to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, ~~Bureau of~~  
16 ~~Administrative Services~~ Division of Licensing, Registration and Engineering of  
17 whether the person seeking registration of a snowmobile, all-terrain vehicle or  
18 watercraft has paid the tax imposed by Part 3 with respect to that snowmobile, all-  
19 terrain vehicle or watercraft;

20 **Sec. 24.** 36 MRSA §1503, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 819, Pt. A, §59, is  
21 further amended to read:

22 **3. Director.** "Director" means the Director of the Division of Licensing and  
23 Registration and Engineering, Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

## 24 SUMMARY

25 This bill amends the laws governing inland fisheries and wildlife as follows.

26 1. It removes reference to the "Bureau of Administrative Services" from statute as  
27 most of the functions are now within the natural resource service center within the  
28 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The functions that are remaining are  
29 licensing, registration and engineering, which are placed within the Division of  
30 Licensing, Registration and Engineering. It corrects cross-references to reflect these  
31 changes.

32 2. It adds the responsibility for land acquisition to the duties of the Bureau of  
33 Resource Management.

34 3. It clarifies that the newly established apprenticeship hunter license cannot be used  
35 by persons selected for moose permits who have never hunted but applied for a permit,  
36 and clarifies that persons who have held any type of license, including a junior license,  
37 may not purchase the apprenticeship hunter license.

1 4. It amends the existing law regarding submerged vehicles, snowmobiles and  
2 motorboats to enable the State to require the removal of an abandoned barge.

3 5. It requires a person doing damage to another person's property on a snowmobile to  
4 provide upon request the person's registration certificate to the property owner.

5 6. It makes online registration for ATVs consistent with snowmobiles, allowing a  
6 person to operate an ATV with the receipt from registering the ATV online until the  
7 person receives the certificate in the mail.

8 7. It eliminates the need to provide plates for temporary boat and ATV registrations,  
9 which is consistent with the law regarding snowmobiles.

10 8. It increases from \$10 to \$100 the value of items that are exempt from libel  
11 proceedings. It also adds archery equipment to items that are subject to forfeiture if used  
12 to commit violations of fish and wildlife laws.

13 9. It enhances enforcement of noise level limits on snowmobile and all-terrain  
14 vehicles that have been modified.

15 10. It makes the laws regarding placement of blinds, structures and stands consistent,  
16 whether temporary or permanent, and for all uses.

17 11. It increases from \$1 to \$2 the per passenger user fee imposed on outfitters  
18 carrying passengers on rapidly flowing rivers.

19 12. It changes the timeframe for when allocations are required on the West Branch  
20 Penobscot River from June 1st to August 31st to July 1st to August 31st.

21 13. It prohibits the discharging of muzzle-loading firearms or hunting wild birds or  
22 wild animals within 100 yards of a building or dwelling.