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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 101

### AN ACT Relating to Payment of Premium of Insurance Policies under Franchise Plan.

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

R. S., c. 60, § 123, sub-§ I, amended. Subsection I of section 123 of chapter 60 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'I. Accident and sickness insurance on a franchise plan is declared to be that form of accident and sickness insurance issued to:

A. Five or more employees of any corporation, copartnership or individual employer or any governmental corporation, agency or department thereof, or

B. Ten or more members of any trade, occupational or professional association, or of a labor union, or of any other association having had an active existence for at least 2 years where such association or union has a constitution or by-laws and is formed in good faith for purposes other than that of obtaining insurance;

where such persons, with or without their dependents, are issued the same form of an individual policy varying only as to amounts and kinds of coverage applied for by such persons, under an arrangement whereby the premiums on such policies may be paid to the insurer periodically by the employer, with or without payroll deductions, or by the association for its members, or by some designated person acting on behalf of such employer or association or by the insured directly to the insurer, if permitted by the insurer.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 102

### AN ACT Relating to Establishment of Game Management Areas.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 37, § 17, amended. The 1st paragraph of section 17 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Commissioner is authorized to regulate hunting, fishing and trapping on game management areas ~~owned or leased by the State~~ and is authorized to close such areas to hunting, fishing and trapping or to permit the taking of any species which he shall designate for such periods, on such portions of the areas, and under such special regulations as are necessary to insure a desirable effect on game populations and provide for human safety. When game management areas are bordered by tidal flats such authority shall extend to the low-water mark on said flats.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 37, § 17, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 17 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows: