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ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Fifth Legislature

OF THE

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Chapter 13

AN ACT Relating to Controlled Atmosphere Storage Room for Apples.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 539, amended. Section 539 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 6 of the public laws of 1965, is further amended by adding a new paragraph at the end to read as follows:

If within a period of 100 consecutive days the oxygen content of a sealed storage room shall be at 5% or less for a total of 90 days, the room shall qualify as a legal controlled atmosphere room.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 540-A, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 540-A to read as follows:

§ 540-A. Sealing; notification

The commissioner shall be notified of the date of sealing of a controlled atmosphere room within 5 days of the sealing operation.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 7, § 540-B, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 540-B to read as follows:

§ 540-B. Department of Agriculture seal

All controlled atmosphere storage rooms shall be sealed by a Department of Agriculture seal, affixed by an authorized representative of the department. All storages to qualify for controlled atmosphere must have been sealed by a department representative on or before November 15th of the storage year.

No seal shall be broken, nor any such room be entered during the 90-day required period, except as provided in section 539. Whenever such interruptions occur, the Division of Markets of the Department of Agriculture must be notified within 48 hours after the opening of such rooms. Such entered room shall thereafter be resealed by an authorized representative of the Department of Agriculture.

Effective September 23, 1971

Chapter 14

AN ACT Relating to Certificates of Authority to Inspect Elevators for Insurance Purposes.

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

R. S., T. 26, § 435, amended. The 2nd, 3rd and 4th sentences of section 435 of Title 26 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows: