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ACTS, RESOLVES AND CONSTITUTIONAL RESOLUTIONS

AS PASSED BY THE

One Hundred and Sixth Legislature

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

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STATE OF MAINE  
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**One Hundred and Fifth Legislature**  
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- I. **Adult.** An "adult" is a person who has attained the age of ~~20~~ 18 years.
- II. **Minor.** A "minor" is a person who has not attained the age of ~~20~~ 18 years.

**Sec. 86.** R. S., T. 34, § 183, sub-§§ 6 and 7, amended. Subsections 6 and 7 of section 183 of Title 34 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 96 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969, are amended to read as follows:

6. **Minor.** "Minor" means any person who has not attained the age of ~~20~~ 18 years.

7. **Adult.** "Adult" means a person who has attained the age of ~~20~~ 18 years.

**Sec. 87.** R. S., T. 36, § 1381, amended. The first sentence of section 1381 of Title 36 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 98 of chapter 433 of the public laws of 1969, is further amended to read as follows:

A poll tax of \$3 shall be assessed upon every male resident of the State between the ages of ~~20~~ 18 and 70 years, whether a citizen of the United States or an alien, in the place where he resides on the first day of each April, unless he is exempted therefrom by this Title.

Effective June 9, 1972

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## CHAPTER 599

### AN ACT Relating to Discharge of Waste from Watercraft.

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

R. S., T. 38, § 422, additional. Title 38 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 422 to read as follows:

#### § 422. Discharge of waste from watercraft

No person, firm, corporation or other legal entity shall discharge, spill or permit to be discharged sewage, garbage or other waste material from watercraft, as defined in section 201, subsection 14, and including houseboats, into inland waters of this State, or on the ice thereof, or on the banks thereof in such a manner that the same may fall or be washed into such waters, or in such manner that the drainage therefrom may flow into such waters.

Any watercraft, as defined in section 201, subsection 14, including houseboats, operated upon the inland waters of this State and having a permanently installed sanitary waste disposal system shall have securely affixed to the interior discharge opening of said sanitary waste disposal system a holding tank or suitable container for holding sanitary waste material so as to prevent its discharge or drainage into the inland waters of the State.

Whoever violates any provision of this section or any regulation adopted under authority of this section shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$500.

Effective June 9, 1972

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## CHAPTER 600

### AN ACT Relating to Clarifying Definitions Relating to the Potato Industry of Maine.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 993, sub-§ 9, amended.** Subsection 9 of section 993 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

**9. Potatoes.** "Potatoes" means all varieties of Irish potatoes grown within the State which retain the same physical form as possessed when harvested. The effects of the following operations shall not be considered as changing the physical form possessed by potatoes when harvested: Washing with or without chemicals; drying for the removal of surface moisture; slicing or cutting for seed purposes only; precooling, preheating, ventilating, humidifying or otherwise controlling atmospheric conditions in storage; treating with chemical formulations for sprout inhibition; waxing, packaging or otherwise preparing potatoes for marketing in what is generally considered to be fresh form.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 1012, sub-§ 5, ¶ B, amended.** Paragraph B of subsection 5 of section 1012 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 366 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

**B. Producers who buy and resell potatoes grown by others in wholesale or jobbing quantities.**

**Sec. 3. R. S., T. 7, § 1012, sub-§ 9, amended.** Subsection 9 of section 1012 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 366 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

**9. Retailer.** "Retailer" means a person engaged in the business of selling or buying potatoes in wholesale or jobbing quantities and reselling the potatoes bought primarily to consumers through at least 5 retail outlets located within or without the State of Maine.

**Sec. 4. R. S., T. 7, § 1012, sub-§§ 13 and 14, additional.** Section 1012 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 366 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding 2 new subsections to read as follows:

**13. Wholesale or jobbing quantities.** "Wholesale or jobbing quantities" means aggregate quantities of potatoes totalling 25 tons (50,000 pounds) or more in weight purchased or contracted to be purchased in any calendar month. Potatoes purchased from licensees under this Article shall not be included in computing the aforesaid aggregate quantities.