

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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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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B. It is unlawful for any person to have in his possession any female lobster marked with a V-notch in the middle flipper of its tail or the flippers on either side of the middle flipper and any female lobster which is mutilated in such a manner to hide or obliterate such mark.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 4401, sub-§ 6, amended. Subsection 6 of section 4401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

6. **Prima facie evidence.** The fact that a lobster has a V-notch in the middle flipper of its tail or the flippers on either side of the middle flipper or has a mutilated middle flipper of its tail, is prima facie evidence that the lobster is a female lobster.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective April 10, 1973

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## CHAPTER 181

### AN ACT Relating to Hunting Bear with Dogs.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2355-D, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2355-D to read as follows:

§ 2355-D. Hunting bear with dogs

It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons hunting together, to use more than 10 dogs at any one time for the purpose of hunting bear.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 182

### AN ACT Pertaining to Unlicensed Dogs.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 3702, amended. The first sentence of section 3702 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The municipal officers of each municipality shall annually ~~within the month of~~ between January 1st and April 30th issue a warrant, returnable on October

15th following, to one or more police officers, constables or sheriff, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 183

### AN ACT Relating to Federally Funded Food Programs.

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

R. S., T. 22, § 3104, amended. Section 3104 of Title 22 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 463 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

The department is also authorized, in its discretion, to cooperate with and participate in the administration of food distribution programs in conformity with regulations promulgated by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 184

### AN ACT Relating to Seizing Firearms Equipped with a Silencer.

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2458, amended. The 3rd sentence of the first paragraph of section 2458 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable ~~or~~, warden or police officer may seize any firearm and any device or silencer found in possession of any person in violation of this section, and on conviction of the party from whom such firearm is seized, such firearm shall be sold and the proceeds paid to the Treasurer of State, and the device or silencer shall be destroyed.

Effective October 3, 1973

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## CHAPTER 185

AN ACT Relating to Penalty for Operation of Motor Vehicle under the Influence of Intoxicating Liquor.