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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE
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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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Sec. 2. 20 MRSA § 3716, 2nd sentence, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 783, § 42, is amended to read:

A detailed budget document shall be available to the legislative body which has responsibility for final budget approval and to any person residing within the geographical area administered by the administrative unit submitting the budget at least 7 days before the initial meeting of the legislative body to consider the budget document.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 43

AN ACT Relating to Fines and Penalties under Fire Prevention Laws.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA § 2438, last sentence of the first ¶ is repealed as follows:

~~One half of any fine imposed and collected under this section shall be paid to the complainant~~

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA § 2440, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 622, § 84, is amended to read:

§ 2440. Penalties; recovery and appropriation

Penalties provided in sections 2431 to 2436 and section 2439 may be recovered by complaint, indictment or civil action, $\frac{1}{2}$ to the town municipality where the offense is committed and $\frac{1}{2}$ to the ~~prosecutor~~ State.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 44

AN ACT to Increase the Length of Herring which may not be Sold.

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 4159, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 290, is further amended to read:

It shall be unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to sell, offer for sale or transfer in any manner herring which are between $4\frac{1}{2}$ and ~~7~~ 9 inches in length when measured from one extreme to the other to any person, firm or corporation, other than for human consumption or bait purposes, unless such herring are not desirable for processing for human consumption; provided there is a buyer of herring for processing for human consumption within a reasonable distance of the place where such herring are caught and available at the time they are offered for sale, ready and willing to purchase at a price acceptable to the seller.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 4159, sub-§ 1, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 290, is amended to read:

1. **Tolerance of 25%; how determined.** Any person, firm or corporation may take, sell, purchase, process, ship, transport or have possession of herring which are between 4½ and 7 9 inches in length when they are mixed with herring of greater length, provided the herring between 4½ and 7 9 inches in length comprise less than 25% of the entire lot.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 45

AN ACT Relating to Wholesale Deliveries of Malt Beverages and Table Wine on Election Day.

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

28 MRSA § 4, first ¶, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 643, is further amended by adding at the end the following new sentence:

Except that wholesalers of malt beverages and table wine may make deliveries to retail licensees on the day of holding a general election or state-wide primary.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 46

AN ACT to Clarify the Powers of Coastal Wardens.

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

12 MRSA § 3652, sub-§ 5 is enacted to read:

5. Coastal wardens same powers as sheriffs. In addition to their specified duties and powers, the coastal wardens are vested with the same powers and duties throughout the several counties of the State as sheriffs have in their respective counties.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 47

AN ACT to Increase Funds Allowed by Court Order to a Minor without a Guardian.

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

19 MRSA § 216, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 598, § 30, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof: