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CHAPTER 275

AN ACT to Correct Technical Errors in Laws Relating to Marine Resources.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 3403, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 508, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

§ 3403. The applicability of the marine resources law generally

All general laws of Maine fixing or regulating the minimum or maximum sizes of fish, shellfish or lobsters, regulating fishing methods, quantity and types of gear, regulating or prohibiting the sale, transportation or possession of fish, shellfish or lobsters, shall apply to all persons conducting the activities so regulated or prohibited where such activities or any portion thereof are conducted within the State of Maine, within the territorial waters of the State of Maine, or the product of such activities are brought into the State or into the territorial waters of the State, and shall apply to all residents of the State of Maine where such activities are conducted within waters adjacent to the territorial waters of Maine and under the jurisdiction of the United States but not another state.

Sec. 2. P&SL 1959, c. 155, § 132 is repealed.

Effective October 1, 1975

CHAPTER 276

AN ACT Relating to Maternity Benefits for Unmarried Women Health Insurance Policyholders and Minor Dependents of Health Insurance Policyholders.

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

Sec. 1. 24 MRSA § 2318 is enacted to read:

§ 2318. Contracts issued to unmarried subscriber members and their minor dependents

All individual or group contracts issued by any nonprofit hospital or medical service organization operating pursuant to this chapter shall provide to unmarried subscribers or members and minor dependents of such subscribers or members the same minimum maternity benefits and the same option for additional maternity benefits, at appropriate rates and under the same terms and conditions as such benefits or options for benefits are provided to married subscribers or members. This requirement shall apply to all individual or group contracts issued or renewed after the effective date of this Act.

All individual or group contracts issued in accordance with the requirements of this section shall provide unmarried subscribers with the same benefits or option of benefits for dependent children as is extended to de-