

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## § 2501. Exceptions

Private homes shall not be deemed or considered lodging places and subject to a license where not more than 3 rooms are let. A license shall not be required from dormitories of charitable, educational or philanthropic institutions, fraternity and sorority houses affiliated with educational institutions, or from private homes used in emergencies for the accommodation of persons attending conventions, fairs or similar public gatherings, nor from temporary eating and lodging places for the same, nor from railroad dining or buffet cars, nor from construction camps, nor from boarding houses and camps conducted in connection with wood cutting and logging operations, nor from any boarding homes for the aged, blind or other persons over 16 years of age which are licensed under section 5, nor from any homes which board children exclusively and which are licensed under section 3797.

Cottages shall not be deemed or considered lodging places and subject to a license where not more than 3 cottages are let.

Stores or other establishments, where bottled soft drinks or ice cream is sold for consumption from the original containers only, and where no tables, chairs, glasses or other utensils are provided in connection with such sale, shall not be considered eating places within the meaning of this section. At such establishments, straws or spoons may be provided to aid in the consumption of such bottled soft drinks or ice cream, provided they shall be supplied in original individual single service sterile packages.

Nonprofit organizations including, but not limited to, 4-H Clubs, scouts and argicultural societies shall be exempt from department rules and regulations relating to dispensing foods and nonalcoholic beverages at not more than 12 public events or meals within one calendar year.

Effective October 1, 1975

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## CHAPTER 497

**AN ACT to Change the Name of Department of Inland Fisheries and Game to Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 1951, as last amended by PL 1969, c. 504, § 21, is further amended to read:

§ 1951. **Appointment; deputy**

A Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and ~~Game~~ **Wildlife**, as heretofore appointed by the Governor with the advice and consent of the Council and in chapters 301 to 335 called the "commissioner," shall hold office for 3 years and shall serve until his successor is appointed and qualified. The commissioner shall appoint, subject to the Personnel Law, a Deputy Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and ~~Game~~ **Wildlife**. The commissioner shall make a report to the Governor on or before the 31st day of December of each year for the year ending June 30th prior thereto.

The commissioner shall receive all necessary traveling expenses.

**Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA § 1952, as last amended by PL 1965, c. 138, § 1, is further amended to read:

**§ 1952 Duties and office; sale of confiscated arms and ammunition**

The commissioner shall have general supervision of the administration and enforcement of the inland ~~fish and game~~ fisheries and wildlife laws. Under his direction his deputy shall assist him in the performance of his duties, particularly in field work and including the inspection of hatcheries and similar property, and in supervision of wardens and inspection of warden service. The commissioner shall have an office at the State Capitol and adequate facilities for the transaction of the business of his department which shall be known as the Department of Inland Fisheries and ~~Game~~ Wildlife, in chapters 301 to 335 designated as the "department."

The commissioner is authorized to sell all arms and ammunition held or confiscated by the State for violation of laws relating to the protection of inland ~~fish and game~~ fisheries and wildlife. He shall transmit all moneys received by such sales forthwith to the Treasurer of State to be credited to the department.

**Sec. 3. Amendatory clause.** Wherever in the Revised Statutes, the words "Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" and "Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" appear, they shall mean "Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" and "Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" respectively.

**Sec. 4. Amendatory clause.** Wherever in the private and special laws of 1959, chapters 154 and 155, the words "Department of Inland Fisheries and Game" and "Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game" appear they shall mean "Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" and "Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife" respectively.

Effective October 1, 1975

## CHAPTER 498

### AN ACT Relating to Retention of Certain Charges by the Register of Probate of Aroostook County.

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

**Sec. 1.** 30 MRSA § 2, last ¶, 1st sentence as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 724, § 4, is amended to read:

The registers of probate for the various counties, except the counties of **Aroostook**, Cumberland and Kennebec, shall be allowed to retain charges for the publication of the notices required by law over and above the cost of the actual publication of said notices.

**Sec. 2. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective July 1, 1977.

Effective July 1, 1977