

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## CHAPTER 228

### AN ACT Concerning Damage to Cars Involved in Collision with Deer.

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

12 MRSA § 2951, first sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 772, § 20, is further amended to read:

The resident owner of every motor vehicle which has ~~been substantially damaged~~ encountered apparent damage by accidental collision with a deer or moose shall, by the quickest means, report the accident to a game warden.

Effective October 24, 1977

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## CHAPTER 229

### AN ACT Relating to a Single State Contact Agency for Matters Dealing with the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974.

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

20 MRSA §§ 2553 and 2554 are enacted to read:

§ 2553. Federal contact agent

The commissioner shall be the state agent to be contacted by the National Fire Prevention and Control Administration relative to matters dealing with the Federal Fire Prevention and Control Act of 1974, P.L. 93-498.

§ 2554. State agency for testing and award of competency certificates in certain fire related matters

1. State testing agency. The department shall be the state testing agency for the National Professional Qualification Board of the Joint Council of Fire Services Organizations.

2. Fire department certificates. The department shall be the state agency to award certificates to personnel of municipal and incorporated volunteer fire departments. The performance competency standards to be used by the department in awarding certificates shall be those established by the Joint Council of Fire Services Organizations.

Effective October 24, 1977