

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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revolving fund limited to a maximum of \$100,000. All moneys collected from an employer pursuant to a claim for unpaid wages by an employee who has received payment from the fund, or by the State as his subrogee, shall be credited to the fund.

The fund shall be established and augmented periodically as necessary.

Moneys in the fund not needed currently to meet claims against the fund shall be deposited with the Treasurer of State to be credited to the fund and may be invested in such manner as is provided for by statute. Interest received on that investment shall be credited to the Maine Wage Assurance Fund.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 1164, 5th and 6th sentences, as amended by PL 1977, c. 675, § 17, are further amended to read:

The moneys in this fund shall be used by the commissioner **either** for the payment of costs of administration which are found not to have been properly and validly chargeable against federal grants or other funds received for or in the Employment Security Administration Fund on or after January 1, 1943, **or to finance the Maine Wage Assurance Fund established in section 632.** Such moneys shall be available either to satisfy the obligations incurred by the Employment Security Commission directly or by requesting the Treasurer of State to transfer the required amount from the Special Administrative Expense Fund to the Employment Security Administration Fund **or the Maine Wage Assurance Fund.**

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 203

H. P. 299 — L. D. 394

AN ACT to Establish Physical Boundaries for Deer Hunting Zones.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2353, 14th ¶, as amended by PL 1977, c. 43, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

It is provided that the commissioner is authorized to shorten the open season on deer in any area of the State, subject to the following conditions.

1. **Boundaries.** If the season is shortened in any area of the State, the demarcation of the area with the shortened season is to follow recognizable physical boundaries, such as rivers and railroad right-of-ways.

2. **Notice.** The determination is to be made and published prior to September 1st of each year.

3. Resident hunters. The Saturday preceding the first day of the open season on deer shall be an open day for residents of this State only.

Sec. 2. Effective date. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1980.

Effective January 1, 1980

CHAPTER 204

H. P. 493 — L. D. 619

AN ACT to Provide for a Junior Archery License.

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

12 MRSA § 2502, last ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1977, c. 452, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

No person under 12 years of age may hunt with bow and arrow. Any person 12 years of age or older and under 16 may hunt under this chapter, provided he holds a valid junior hunting license, and is accompanied at all times while hunting by a parent or guardian or an adult approved by a parent or guardian.

Effective September 14, 1979

CHAPTER 205

H. P. 512 — L. D. 628

AN ACT to Require Lobstermen to Use Only One Buoy Color Combination.

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

12 MRSA § 6421, sub-§ 6, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended to read:

6. Buoy colors. Each applicant shall describe, on the application the a single color design of his buoys.

Effective September 14, 1979