

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND NINTH LEGISLATURE

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**CHAPTER 241**

H. P. 275 — L. D. 357

**AN ACT Concerning Licensing of Head and Hide Dealers by the Department of  
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.**

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

Sec. 1. 32 MRSA § 4352, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 590, § 27, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 4352. Deer skins and heads

It shall be unlawful for any person at any time to buy, sell, barter, take in trade or take in exchange for any services rendered any raw, untanned wild animal hide or head without first obtaining from the commissioner a hide dealer's license.

The commissioner may annually issue licenses to engage in the business of buying and selling raw, untanned wild animal heads and hides.

The annual fee for that license shall be \$32 for residents of this State and \$63 for nonresidents.

All persons aiding or assisting another in buying, selling or bartering raw, untanned hides or heads of wild animals shall be considered as engaged in the business of buying the hides and heads of wild animals and shall procure a license therefor.

Each licensee shall keep a true and complete record, which shall be open to inspection at all times by the commissioner or his agent, of all heads and hides purchased, in such form as is required by the commissioner, and shall send each record, after being notarized, to the commissioner on or before the 31st day of December of each year.

Whoever buys any raw, untanned wild animal hide or head without being licensed, or whoever, licensed under this section, neglects to keep the record and forward it to the commissioner, or whoever refuses to exhibit the record for inspection by the commissioner or his agent, shall be subject to the penalties of Title 12, section 3060. All hides and heads bought in violation of any provisions of this section shall be forfeit and contraband and shall be seized by any person authorized to enforce the inland fisheries and wildlife laws, and upon conviction of the person or persons from whom they were seized they shall be sold, and the proceeds from that sale paid to the Treasurer of State.

The license of any licensee who is convicted of a violation of any provision of this section shall be revoked by the commissioner for not less than one year. The

revocation shall become effective on January 1st of the next calendar year following the date of final disposition.

Notwithstanding this section, a person who lawfully registers any deer, moose or bear, or lawfully possesses any furbearing animal, may sell the hide or head thereof.

Sec. 2. 32 MRSA § 4353, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 590, § 28, is repealed.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 242

H. P. 844 — L. D. 1046

AN ACT Relating to the State Apprenticeship Council.

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

26 MRSA § 1002, first ¶, 5th sentence, as amended by PL 1975, c. 59, § 3, is further amended to read:

The ~~Director~~ **Associate Commissioner** of Vocational Education, the Director of the Bureau of Labor and the ~~Chairman of the Maine Employment Security Commission~~ **Commissioner of Manpower Affairs** shall be ex officio members of the council without vote.

Effective September 14, 1979

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## CHAPTER 243

H. P. 1186 — L. D. 1459

AN ACT to Authorize the State to Provide Technical Assistance and Legal Assistance to Recipients of Wastewater Planning and Construction Grants.

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

38 MRSA § 412-A is enacted to read:

§ 412-A. Technical and legal assistance

At the request of any recipient of state funds under section 411 or 412, the