

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**  
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1. **Issuance.** The commissioner may issue a permit to a holder of a ~~roadside menagerie~~ **wildlife exhibit** permit, permitting him to sell moose, caribou and bear or their offspring.

Effective September 18, 1981

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**CHAPTER 13**

**H. P. 51 — L. D. 65**

**AN ACT to Provide Free Access for Disabled Veterans to State Parks, Camping Areas and Beaches.**

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

12 MRSA c. 212 is enacted to read:

**CHAPTER 212**

**FREE ACCESS TO CERTAIN STATE LANDS BY**

**DISABLED VETERANS**

§ 931. **Access to state-owned parks, camping areas and beaches**

**Any disabled veteran displaying on his motor vehicle special designating plates or placards issued in accordance with Title 29, section 252-A shall not be assessed a fee for admission to any state-owned park, camping area or beach.**

Effective September 18, 1981

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**CHAPTER 14**

**H. P. 45 — L. D. 51**

**AN ACT to Provide for the Use of Flashing White Lights on Ambulances.**

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

29 MRSA § 1368, sub-§ 1, first sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 653, is amended to read:

Lights used on ambulances, fire department vehicles, vehicles operated by city and town fire inspectors, forestry department vehicles used for forest fire control purposes and by vehicles operated by chiefs and chief officers, such as assistant chiefs, deputy chiefs and district chiefs of fire departments shall emit a red beam of light or a combination of red and white lights.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 15

H. P. 69 — L. D. 118

### AN ACT Relating to Safety and Health Regulation of Compressed Air Work, Public Sector Farm Workers and Variance Procedures.

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA c. 5, sub-c. III, as amended is repealed.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA § 571 is enacted to read:

#### § 571. Variance

Any affected employer may apply to the director for order for a variance from a standard promulgated under this chapter. Affected employees shall be given notice of each application and an opportunity to participate in a hearing. The director shall issue the order if he determines on the record, after a hearing and, where appropriate, an inspection, that the proponent of a variance has demonstrated by a preponderance of the evidence that the conditions, practices, means, methods, operations or processes used or proposed to be used by an employer will provide employment and places of his employment to his employees which are as safe and healthful as those which would prevail if he complied with the standard. Such an order may be summarily revoked by the director on his own motion or modified or revoked by the director upon application by an employer or employee in the manner prescribed for its issuance.

Any person aggrieved by an order of the director may appeal, at any time, from the order to the board under the process established in section 568.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA § 581 as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 464, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

#### § 581. Administration and enforcement