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CHAPTER 221

S. P. 391 — L. D. 1149

AN ACT to Repeal the Prohibition Against Transfer of Birth Control Prescriptions between Pharmacies.

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

22 MRSA § 2212-A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1975, c. 499, § 32, is amended to read:

§ 2212-A. Refill prescriptions

If a pharmacist or person employed by a pharmacist refills from a copy of the original, any prescription for depressant or stimulant ~~or oral contraceptive~~ drugs, such refilling shall constitute a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not more than \$1,000 nor less than \$50 may be adjudged.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 222

S. P. 52 — L. D. 61

AN ACT to Establish the Open Season on Bear.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, bear hunting is an important part of Maine's heritage, and contributes to an industry that is vital to the economic well-being of certain areas of the State; and

Whereas, with proper management, bear will continue as a renewable resource for present and future generations; and

Whereas, recent rules closing the spring bear hunting season are not necessary to protect bear populations, but seriously disrupt the plans of many Maine citizens who have invested time and money in anticipation of this season; and

Whereas, this disruption will cause severe financial hardship unless the season is reestablished for this year; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency