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CHAPTER 231

S. P. 369 — L. D. 1088

AN ACT to Deregulate the Bag Limit and Size Requirements of Striped Bass.

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

12 MRSA § 6555, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, § 5, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Notwithstanding the provisions of this Part, the commissioner may not adopt any regulation imposing any number or size limit on the taking of striped bass.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 232

H. P. 423 — L. D. 470

AN ACT to Require a Record of Sales to be Kept by Dealers in Used Merchandise.

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

15 MRSA § 456, as amended by PL 1979, c. 663, § 93, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 456. Records of sales of used merchandise

1. Records required. Every dealer in used personal property shall record the following information before completing the purchase of any used personal property:

- A. The date of the purchase;
- B. The seller's name and address; and
- C. A brief description of the property, including any identification numbers.

Before recording the information required by this subsection, a dealer shall require reasonable written proof of the seller's identification in the form of a motor vehicle operator's license, military identification card, adult liquor identification card or similar item.

2. **Form of records.** The records required by subsection 1 shall be kept for the purpose of complying with this section, maintained in order by date of purchase and contained either in a bound volume or ledger or in a binder in which pages can be affixed.

3. **Availability for inspection.** Upon request by any law enforcement officer or prosecuting attorney, a dealer shall promptly make available for inspection at his principal place of business the records required by subsection 1.

4. **Violations.** Any dealer who violates any of the requirements of this section or any seller who falsely identifies himself to a dealer is guilty of a Class E crime.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 233

H. P. 1067 — L. D. 1270

AN ACT to Ensure that those Homes Receiving Fuel Assistance are Winterized.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA § 5203, sub-§ 3 is enacted to read:

3. **Priority for those receiving fuel assistance.** Notwithstanding subsection 2, priority in any case shall be given to any family or household which is eligible for and is receiving any form of state or federal fuel assistance. No work under this chapter may be undertaken for any household or family which is not receiving fuel assistance, in advance of work for households or families which are receiving fuel assistance, within the limitations of federal budget constraints and federal regulations.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA § 5204, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 571, § 1, is amended to read:

2. **Federal aid.** To accept from any authorized agency of the Federal Government or the state grants for the home winterization program and to enter into agreements with such agency respecting any such grants, and to receive and accept aid and contributions from any source of either money, property, labor or other things of value, to be held, used and applied for only the purposes for which such loans, grants and contributions may be made. **The Division of Community Services shall make every effort to retain any surplus money from grants for other programs to use in winterization or related programs;** and

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