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**STATE OF MAINE**  
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4. **Inspection.** The commissioner or his duly authorized agents shall have free access, ingress and egress at all reasonable hours to any establishment where quahogs are held or to any records required to make a proper inspection.

5. **Regulations.** The commissioner may adopt or amend regulations necessary to implement this section, including regulations governing the records and reports of purchases, sales and shipments of quahogs and the payment dates for the tax.

#### § 6743. Closed areas

1. **Taking from closed areas.** It is unlawful to fish for or take quahogs, including mahogany quahogs, from any area closed by regulation or to possess, ship, transport or sell quahogs so taken.

2. **Washing or holding in closed areas.** It is unlawful to wash, hold or keep quahogs in any area closed by regulation or to possess, ship, transport or sell quahogs so washed, held or kept.

3. **Exception.** This section shall not apply to the taking of quahogs under the authority of section 6856 or to quahogs kept or washed in waters sterilized with a system which has been approved in writing by the commissioner, provided that the waters are also approved for that use.

Effective September 18, 1981

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## CHAPTER 298

H. P. 701 — L. D. 826

### AN ACT to Change Reimbursement to a Municipality for General Assistance Costs.

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

22 MRSA § 4499, first sentence, as amended by PL 1979, c. 382, § 1, is further amended to read:

When a municipality incurs net general assistance costs in any fiscal year in excess of .0003 of that municipality's 1981 state valuation as determined by the State Tax Assessor in the statement filed by him as provided in Title 36, section 381, the Department of Human Services shall reimburse the municipality for 90% of the amount in excess of such expenditures when the department finds that the municipality has been in compliance with all requirements of this chapter.

Effective September 18, 1981