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§6173. Confidentiality of statistics

The commissioner may, with the advice and consent of the advisory council, adopt or amend regulations to collect pertinent data with respect to the fisheries, including, but not limited to, information regarding the type and quantity of fishing gear used, catch by species in numbers of fish or weight thereof, areas in which fishing was conducted, time of fishing, number of hauls and the estimated processing capacity of, and the actual processing capacity utilized by United States fish processors. The commissioner may collect statistics from any source and may require reporting of these statistics. The information collected by or reported to the commissioner shall be confidential and shall not be disclosed in a manner or form that permits identification of any person or vessel, except when required by court order. The commissioner shall by regulation prescribe such procedures as necessary to preserve confidentiality.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 10

S.P. 26 - L.D. 27

AN ACT to Create a Revolving Fund for
Publications of the Department of
Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources.

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

Sec. 1. 7 M.R.S.A. §2, as amended by PL 1981, c. 372, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

The commissioner may prepare and distribute printed and audio-visual materials on matters within his statutory jurisdiction. There is established within the department a revolving fund to cover the printing and distribution costs of these materials. The commissioner shall fix the prices at which publications of the department may be sold or delivered. The department shall retain, without charge, an appropriate number of each publication for complimentary distribution. Income from the sale of publications that were charged to the revolving fund and any other moneys the commissioner may receive, from whatever source, consistent with the purposes of this

section, shall be credited to the revolving fund to be used as a continuing carrying account to carry out the purposes of the revolving funds.

Sec. 2. Transition provision. For 2 years following the effective date of this Act, the commissioner may credit to the revolving fund, established by the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 7, section 2, income from the sale of any publication whose printing or distribution was funded by the General Fund, provided that the income credited may be no greater than the difference between the funds received from the sale of the publication and actual General Fund cost of printing and distribution.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 11

S.P. 50 - L.D. 143

AN ACT Relating to the Regulation of Septage Disposal.

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

38 MRSA §1305, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1979, c. 541, Pt. A, §277, is further amended to read:

2. Ordinances. This chapter shall not be construed as limiting the authority of any municipality to enact ordinances for the regulation of solid waste or septage disposal, provided that such ordinances are not less stringent than or inconsistent with this chapter or the regulations adopted thereunder.

Effective September 23, 1983

CHAPTER 12

H.P. 112 - L.D. 119

AN ACT Concerning Fees and Costs Under the Dog Control Laws.

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