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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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- (6) Driving after suspension or revocation of operator's license;
- (7) Operating without a license;
- (8) Operating an unregistered motor vehicle;
- (9) Passing a stopped school bus;
- (10) Exceeding the speed limit by more than ~~15~~ 29 miles per hour;
- (11) Loaning or altering license or permit;
- (13) Leaving the scene of an accident;
- (14) Taking a motor vehicle without consent;
- (15) Homicide or assault committed by means of motor vehicle;
- (16) Failure to report an accident;
- (17) Passing on hills and curves.

The court shall establish schedules, within the limits prescribed by law, of the amount of fines to be imposed for such the offenses. The order of the court establishing the schedules shall be prominently posted in the place where the fines are paid. Fines and costs shall be paid to, receipted by and accounted for by the violations clerk in accordance with these provisions.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 108

H.P. 944 - L.D. 1214

AN ACT Concerning the Use of Purse
Seines in Washington County.

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

12 MRSA §6571, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1979, c. 262, is further amended to read:

2. Purse seines prohibited. From ~~April 10th to~~ April 15th to September 30th, both days inclusive, it shall be unlawful to use a purse seine. This subsection shall not prohibit the seining of mackerel or the use of a purse seine to remove the fish caught in a weir or stop seine. The commissioner may by regulation allow the use of purse seines during this period in specific areas and with specific conditions or limitations, if he finds that the use is necessary to provide fish to processors, ~~that it will not create undue hardships to fixed gear fishermen in the area and that it will not unduly deplete the recruitment capacity of the stocks.~~ These regulations may be adopted or amended as emergencies under section 6192.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 109

H.P. 1028 - L.D. 1342

AN ACT to Establish the Cost of the
1983 Spruce Budworm Suppression Project.

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

Whereas, prompt determination of the cost of the Spruce Budworm Spray Project is necessary in order to establish preproject taxes to be assessed on landowners in the spray program area; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8426, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1981, c. 278, §7, is further amended to read:

2. Authorization by Legislature. Following the recommendation made in accordance with subsection 1, the Legislature shall determine, not later than February 15th March 1st, the amount, if any, authorized for expenditure for any spray project in that