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CHAPTER 249

H.P. 591 - L.D. 735

**AN ACT to Amend the Termination of Parental
Rights Law.**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §4052, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 733, §18, is amended to read:

2. Time filed. A termination petition may be brought no earlier than 3 months after disposition under section 4036 or under Title 19, section 213, 214 or 752.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §4055, sub-§1, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1981, c. 369, §15, is amended to read:

A. One of the following conditions has been met:

(1) Custody has been removed from the parent under:

(a) Section 4035 or 4038;

(b) Title 19, section 213, 214 or 752;
or

(c) Section 3792 prior to the effective date of this chapter; or

(2) The petition has been filed as part of an adoption proceeding in Title 19, chapter 9; and

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 250

H.P. 636 - L.D. 787

AN ACT to Regulate Striped Bass Fishing.

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

12 MRSA §6555, as amended by PL 1981, c. 231, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§6555. Striped bass; method of taking

It shall be unlawful to fish for or take striped bass in the coastal waters, except by hook and line or, between sunrise and sunset, by use of a spear.

It shall be unlawful to take or possess striped bass which are less than 16 inches fork length.

No more than 4 striped bass less than 24 inches fork length may be taken in any one day.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 251

H.P. 786 - L.D. 1028

AN ACT to Amend the Lines of Credit and Commercial Loans to Individual Borrowers.

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

Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA §539-A is enacted to read:

§539-A. Lines of credit

1. Authorization; limitations. A savings bank may grant to any person or syndicate a line of credit to an amount not exceeding 20% of its total surplus and reserve accounts, subject to the restrictions set forth in sections 465 and 532.

2. Record of approval. The records of the institution shall show the approval or disapproval of a line of credit, in the amount of \$10,000 or more, and if approved, unless otherwise specified, it shall be assumed that all directors or trustees voted in the affirmative.

3. Advances against credit line. When such line of credit is given, the treasurer or other authorized officer may accept notes thereunder and pay out loans in accordance therewith without further approval.

4. Maturity of credit line. A line of credit given pursuant to this section shall expire no later than 12 months after its approval, unless renewed in the same manner in which it was originally given.

Sec. 2. 9-B MRSA §636, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, §1, is amended to read: