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STATE OF MAINE

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ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
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§34. Prison visits

Inmates shall have a reasonable opportunity to visit with relatives and friends, in accordance with departmental policies and institutional procedures, provided that the department may restrict or prohibit visits when the restriction or prohibition is necessary for the security of the institution.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 383

H.P. 1038 - L.D. 1363

AN ACT to Revise the Composition
of the Marine Resources Advisory Council.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6024, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1979, c. 127, §83, is further amended to read:

1. Appointment; composition; term; compensation. The advisory council shall consist of 9 members. Each member shall be appointed by the Governor and shall be subject to review by the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over ~~on~~ Marine Resources and to confirmation by the Legislature. Eight of The the members shall be selected from persons directly engaged in commercial activities or industries based on marine resources, and one of the members shall be selected from persons who represent recreational fishing interests. The composition of the council shall adequately represent the commercial fisheries' activities over which the department has jurisdiction and shall also reflect a geographical distribution along the coast. All members shall be appointed for a term of 3 years, except a vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as an original for the unexpired portion of the term. Members shall serve until their successors are appointed. Members shall be compensated at \$25 for each day spent at a regular or special council meeting and may be reimbursed for actual expenses. The total compensation and expenses of the council shall not exceed \$5,000 in any year.

Sec. 2. Transition clause. Persons serving on the Marine Resources Advisory Council, as of the effective date of this Act, shall serve the remainder

of their terms. The first vacancy to occur after the effective date of this Act shall be filled by a member selected from persons who represent recreational fishing interests.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 384

H.P. 1191 - L.D. 1577

AN ACT to Amend the Maine Consumer Credit Code.

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

Sec. 1. 9-A MRSA §2-501, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 324, §3, is amended to read:

D. "Closing costs" as defined in section 1-301, subsection 8-; and

Sec. 2. 9-A MRSA §2-501, sub-§1, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. An annual charge, not to exceed \$12 on each account, for the privilege of using a lender credit card. A charge assessed pursuant to this paragraph may be assessed only on the renewal date of the lender credit card or on the anniversary thereof. No charge may be assessed pursuant to this paragraph before January 1, 1984.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 385

H.P. 80 - L.D. 89

AN ACT Concerning the Posting of the Text of all Constitutional Resolutions and Statewide Referenda at the Polling Places on Election Day.

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

Sec. 1. 21 MRSA §601, first ¶, as amended by PL