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STATE OF MAINE

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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

1979, c. 534, §3, is further amended to read:

Within a reasonable time before any election, the Secretary of State shall furnish each municipality with ballots, specimen ballots, instruction posters, election return forms, posters of specimen ballots for constitutional resolutions and statewide referenda, including the Attorney General's explanatory statements prepared under Title 1, section 353, materials setting forth the full text of all constitutional resolutions and statewide referenda and other materials necessary for conducting and reporting the results of the election.

Sec. 2. 21 MRSA §801, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1979, c. 534, §4, is further amended to read:

2. Election materials distributed and posted. At any time after receipt thereof and prior to the opening of the polls, the clerk may open the packages or boxes of election materials, break the seals on the packages not marked "ballots," use the materials for instructional purposes, and then the clerk or his designated agents shall post an adequate number of instruction posters, and posters of specimen ballots for constitutional resolutions and statewide referenda, including the Attorney General's explanatory statements prepared under Title 1, section 353, materials setting out the full text of constitutional resolutions and statewide referenda, and specimen ballots in the voting room outside the guardrail. At the opening of the polls, the warden shall break the seals on the packages containing the ballots, and distribute the ballots to the incoming election clerks.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 386

H.P. 791 - L.D. 1032

AN ACT to Amend the Statutes Governing
the Licensing and Approval of Adult
and Child Care Programs.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §7801, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 719, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: