

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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PUBLIC LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED AT THE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

and

FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

of the

ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

1983

ALLOCATION FROM
DAM REGISTRATION FUND

1983-84 1984-85

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
DEPARTMENT OF

Bureau of Land Quality Control

Positions	(1/2)	(1/2)
Personal Services	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,500
All Other	3,000	3,400
Capital Expenditures	1,000	100
Total	<u>\$10,000</u>	<u>\$10,000</u>

Provides for clerical
personnel, inspection
activities and office
equipment.

Effective September 23, 1983.

CHAPTER 418

H.P. 1037 - L.D. 1362

AN ACT to Permit Municipalities to
Regulate Shellfish Harvesting Within State
Park Lands.

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

Whereas, the purpose of this Act is to permit municipalities to regulate shellfish harvesting within state park lands; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the busy season for shellfish harvesting has gone by; 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:

12 MRSA §6671, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. State parks. The commissioner shall consult with the Commissioner of Conservation in review of any municipal ordinance that affects intertidal areas located within state parks. The commissioner may not approve any ordinance that threatens any important resources or provides insufficient opportunity for recreational shellfish harvesting within state parks.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect when approved.

Effective June 10, 1983.

CHAPTER 419

H.P. 1242 - L.D. 1654

AN ACT to Amend the Licensing Provisions of the Maine Insurance Code and to Require Filing Fees for Fraternal Benefit Organizations.

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §416, as amended by PL 1977, c. 694, §§399 and 400, is further amended to read:

§416. Petition for suspension or revocation of certificate of authority; mandatory grounds

1. The superintendent shall file a complaint with the Administrative Court, which may be pursuant to Title 47, section 1153, seeking suspension or revocation of an insurer's certificate of authority on any of the following grounds Notwithstanding Title 4, section 1151, and Title 5, section 10051, the superintendent shall refuse to continue or shall suspend or revoke an insurer's certificate of authority:

A. If such action is required by any provision of this Title; or

B. If a foreign insurer and it no longer meets the requirements for a certificate of authority, on account of deficiency of capital or surplus or otherwise; or