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STATE OF MAINE

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1181, as amended by PL 1971, c. 622, §§70 and 71, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §1182, as amended by PL 1971, c. 330, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §§1183 and 1185 are repealed.

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §1186, as amended by PL 1971, c. 622, §72, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 22 MRSA §1187, as amended by PL 1971, c. 622, §73, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 22 MRSA §§1188 and 1189 are repealed.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 9

H.P. 136 - L.D. 161

AN ACT to Clarify Certain Penalty Provisions of the Marine Resources Laws.

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

Whereas, the 2nd Regular Session of the 11th Legislature strengthened the state's ability to manage its clam resources which are threatened by over exploitation; and

Whereas, the integrity of these management tools is threatened by a legal inconsistency in the penalty provisions of the clam management laws; 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12 MRSA §6681, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 838, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. Penalty. Notwithstanding the provisions of Title 17-A, section 4-A, whoever violates a provision of this Article shall be guilty of a crime punishable by a fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$1,000.

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

Effective March 4, 1985.

CHAPTER 10

H.P. 15 - L.D. 13

AN ACT Relating to the Registration
of Soil Amendments.

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

7 MRSA §776, sub-§14, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 491, §1, is amended to read:

14. Person. "Person" means individual, partnership, association, firm or corporation, municipality or quasi-municipal entity.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 11

H.P. 20 - L.D. 18

AN ACT to Amend the Laws Concerning Fire
Prevention and Protection.

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2446, first ¶ is amended to read: