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Any person, official or institution who in good faith participates in the registering of a complaint pursuant to this subsection, or in good faith investigates that complaint or provides access to those persons carrying out the investigation, about an act or practice in a any approved adult foster care facility, any licensed boarding care facility or a any licensed nursing home licensed according to section 5154, 7908, 7801 or 1817, respectively, or who participates in a judicial proceeding resulting from that complaint, shall be immune from any civil or criminal liability that otherwise might result by reason of these actions. For the purpose of any civil or criminal proceedings, there shall be a rebuttable presumption that any person acting pursuant to this subsection did so in good faith.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 90

H.P. 84 - L.D. 104

AN ACT to Require a Trespass Reminder on Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

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

12 MRSA §7071, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Trespass reminder. The commissioner shall cause a notice to be affixed to all hunting and fishing licenses that reads: Notice: This license does not give the holder the right to enter upon private property against the wishes of the property owner. Please seek landowner permission before hunting or fishing on someone else's land.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 91

H.P. 168 - L.D. 202

AN ACT Relating to Restrictions on Firearms while Hunting with Bow and Arrow.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§5, ¶1, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §9, is amended to read:

I. A person shall not carry firearms of any kind, excluding handguns, while hunting with a bow and arrow during the special archery season on deer, as described in subsection 4, paragraph B;

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Repeal. That part of subsection 5, paragraph I, that pertains to the exclusion of handguns shall be repealed on October 1, 1987. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall comply with Title 1, sections 2502 and 2503 in regard to this repeal.

Effective September 19, 1985.

CHAPTER 92

H.P. 345 - L.D. 462

AN ACT to Simplify the Appointment of Directors to the Maine Municipal and Rural Electrification Cooperative Agency.

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

35 MRSA §4101, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 192, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Powers. The powers of the agency shall be exercised by a board of directors. The governing body or board of directors of any municipality and the board of trustees or directors of any cooperative shall each select a single director to serve on the board, provided that no director may be selected by more than one cooperative or municipality.