

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

30 MRSA §4956, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6. Revisions to existing plat or plan. Any application for subdivision approval which constitutes a revision or amendment to a subdivision plan which has been previously approved shall indicate that fact on the application and shall identify the original subdivision plan being revised or amended.

If a subdivision plat or plan is presented for recording to a register of deeds and that plat or plan is a revision or amendment to an existing plat or plan, the register shall indicate on the index for the original plat or plan that it has been superseded by another plat or plan and shall reference the book and page or cabinet and sheet on which the new plat or plan is recorded. In addition, the register shall ensure that the book and page or cabinet and sheet on which the original plat or plan is recorded is referenced on the new plat or plan.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 177

H.P. 1000 - L.D. 1442

### AN ACT to Increase Penalties for Certain Hunting Violations Involving Big Game Animals.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. A violation of section 7406, subsection 1 as it applies to deer; of section 7406, subsection 5; of section 7406, subsection 10, when the wild animal or bird was taken in violation of section 7406, subsection 5; of section 7458, subsection 1, 2 or 3; or of section 7464, subsection 1, 2 or 8, is a Class D crime, provided that the convicted person shall be imprisoned for not less than 3 days for the first of-

fense and for not less than 10 days for each succeeding offense, this imprisonment not to be suspended, and shall be fined not less than \$500, this fine not to be suspended.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Dogs attacking deer. A violation of section 7505, subsection 3, paragraph B, is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than \$200 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged, this forfeiture not to be suspended.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 329, §4; c. 440, §16; and c. 572, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Habitual violators. Whenever a violation of any prohibited act in chapters 701 to 721 is committed by a habitual violator, as defined in section 7001, subsection 13-A, the penalty for that violation shall be a fine of not less than \$500 and a term of imprisonment of not less than 3 days, this fine and imprisonment not to be suspended.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Excise tax decal. A violation of section 7801, subsection 28, is not a crime.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 178

S.P. 540 - L.D. 1447

AN ACT Relating to Instruction in American Sign Language in Public Schools and Institutions of Higher Education.

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

20-A MRSA §4726, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 859, Pt. C, §§5 and 7, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: