

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
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J.S. McCarthy Co., Inc.  
Augusta, Maine  
1986

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chikuwa, kamaboko, date-maki, tsumire, fish sausages, fish hams and other related products.

2. Surimi-based analogue. "Surimi-based analogue" means a product containing surimi which is processed to resemble crab, lobster, scallops, shrimp or other specific variety of shellfish or fish.

§6112. Labeling of food products containing surimi

No food product may be sold in this State consisting of or containing surimi unless the packaging containing the food product is clearly and conspicuously labeled as "imitation," followed by the name of the food imitated, in the case of surimi-based analogues or as "processed seafood" in the case of generic seafood products.

§6113. Serving food containing surimi

No food containing surimi or a surimi product may be served in any eating establishment in the State whether for consumption on or off the premises, unless on the menu and all notices advertising the food it is clearly and conspicuously labeled with the term "imitation," followed by the name of the food imitated, in the case of surimi-based analogues or as "processed seafood" in the case of generic seafood products.

§6114. Violation; enforcement

1. Forfeiture. A violation of this chapter is a civil violation for which a forfeiture not to exceed \$100 may be adjudged.

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

Effective June 6, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 255

H.P. 1065 - L.D. 1547

### AN ACT to Clarify the Law Regarding the Taking of Soft-shell Clams.

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

12 MRSA §6623, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1979, c. 622, §3, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. Special license for dredging. The commissioner may issue a special license, acting in accordance with the procedures set forth in section 6074, subsections 1 to 6, to operate a hydraulic or mechanical soft-shell clam dredge for educational or scientific purposes, for use on an aquaculture lease site or for municipal transplanting projects. The dredge shall not be used for commercial soft-shell clam harvesting except as authorized in this subsection. The dredge design and proposed operation shall be approved by the commissioner. The operation of the dredge shall not interfere with commercial digging and shall not be used for taking marine worms, lobsters or other crustaceans.

Effective September 19, 1985.

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## CHAPTER 256

H.P. 1071 - L.D. 1558

### AN ACT Concerning Snowmobile Registration Fund Distribution.

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

12 MRSA §7824, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Servicemen permanently stationed in Maine. The following persons are eligible to register any snowmobile owned by them at the resident fee:

A. Any person serving in the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently stationed at a military or naval post, station or base in the State; and

B. The spouse and children of that person, provided that the spouse and children permanently reside with that person.

Such a member of the Armed Forces desiring to register a snowmobile shall present certification from the commander of his post, station or base, or from the commander's designated agent, that the person men-