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STATE OF MAINE

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upon listing of the complaint on a published commission meeting agenda, whichever first occurs. Notwithstanding any other provision of this section, the complaint and evidence collected during the investigation of the complaint may be used as evidence in any subsequent proceeding, civil or criminal.

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §4612, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 501, §1, is amended to read:

3. Informal methods, conciliation. If the commission finds reasonable grounds to believe that unlawful discrimination has occurred, but finds no emergency of the sort contemplated in subsection 4, paragraph B, it shall endeavor to eliminate such discrimination by informal means such as conference, conciliation and persuasion. Nothing said or done as part of such endeavors may be made public without the written consent of the parties to the proceeding, nor used as evidence in any subsequent proceeding, civil or criminal, except in a civil action alleging a breach of agreement filed by the commission or a party. If the case is disposed of by such informal means in a manner satisfactory to a majority of the commission, it shall dismiss the proceeding.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 586

H.P. 1308 - L.D. 1824

AN ACT Exempting Mercinaria Mercinaria Raised
by Means of Aquaculture from the 2-inch
Clam Law.

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

12 MRSA §6741, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Quahogs raised by means of aquaculture. Any person may take, possess, ship, transport, buy or sell quahogs that are more than 1/2 inch and less than 2 inches if those quahogs were raised by means of aquaculture. The commission may promulgate rules providing for the identification of quahogs raised by

means of aquaculture. This subsection is repealed on September 1, 1988.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 587

H.P. 1260 - L.D. 1770

AN ACT Regarding Certification Records of
Minority Business Enterprises, Women's
Business Enterprises and Disadvantaged
Business Enterprises to be
Confidential.

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

5 MRSA §791 is enacted to read:

§791. Records confidential

Records and correspondence utilized by state agencies in the certification of minority business enterprises, women's business enterprises and disadvantaged business enterprises which pertain to the applicant's financial or tax status, to private contracts made by the applicant, to the applicant's trade secrets or to any other matter customarily regarded as confidential business information shall be confidential and shall not be open for public inspection.

Nothing in this section prevents the disclosure of any records, correspondence or other materials to authorized officers and employees of the State Government and Federal Government.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 588

H.P. 1181 - L.D. 1678

AN ACT to Provide Parity to State-chartered
Institutions by Allowing them to Offer
Self-directed Individual Retirement
Accounts.