

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE

ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE

SECOND REGULAR SESSION
January 8, 1986 to April 16, 1986

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May 28, 1986 to May 30, 1986

AND AT THE

THIRD SPECIAL SESSION
October 17, 1986

PUBLISHED BY THE DIRECTOR OF REVISOR OF STATUTES IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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PUBLIC LAWS
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1985

PART F

Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1986-87

ADMINISTRATION, DEPARTMENT OF

Office of the Commissioner	
Positions	(1.0)
Personal Services	\$50,182
Provides funds for the salary and fringe benefits of the commissioner of the newly created department.	

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act shall take effect on July 1, 1986, except: Part A, only that portion of section 47 enacting the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 947-A, subsection 1, paragraph D, shall take effect on July 1, 1987; Part A, only that portion of section 78 enacting the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1875, subsection 1, paragraph C, shall take effect on July 1, 1987; Part B, only that portion of section 38 enacting the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, chapter 372, subchapter I, article I, shall take effect on July 1, 1987.

Effective July 1, 1986 unless otherwise indicated.

CHAPTER 786

H.P. 1383 - L.D. 1952

AN ACT to Provide for a Clean-up Program
Concerning Natural Die-off of Fish in
the Coastal Waters of the State.

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

12 MRSA §6132 is enacted to read:

§6132. Natural Fish Die-off Clean-up Program

Upon the request of any affected municipality, the Department of Marine Resources shall assess the

extent and severity of public nuisance and potential threats to public health posed by natural fish die-offs. The department shall provide technical advice to the affected municipalities in the conduct of any clean-up or other mitigating measures.

Effective July 16, 1986.

CHAPTER 787

H.P. 1335 - L.D. 1872

AN ACT to Change Martin Luther King Day from
a Special Observance Day to a State
Holiday.

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §115, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 7, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 4 MRSA §1051, as amended by PL 1985, c. 50 and PL 1985, c. 114, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§1051. Legal holidays

No court may be held on Sunday or any day designated for the annual Thanksgiving; New Year's Day, January 1st; Martin Luther King, Jr. Day, the 3rd Monday in January; Washington's Birthday, the 3rd Monday in February; Patriot's Day, the 3rd Monday in April; Memorial Day, the last Monday in May, but if the Federal Government designates May 30th as the date for observance of Memorial Day, the 30th of May; the 4th of July; Labor Day, the first Monday of September; Columbus Day, the 2nd Monday in October; Veterans' Day, November 11th; or on Christmas Day. The Chief Justice of the Supreme Judicial Court may order that court be held on a legal holiday when he finds that the interests of justice and judicial economy in any particular case will be served. The public offices in county buildings may be closed to business on the holidays named in this section. When any one of the holidays named in this section falls on Sunday, the Monday following shall be observed as a holiday, with all the privileges applying to any of the days named in this section.