

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
OF THE  
**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED BY THE  
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Twin City Printery  
Lewiston, Maine  
1987

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

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(1) \$4.75 of each fee shall be credited to the department;

(2) ~~50¢~~ \$5.25 of each fee shall be credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation; and

(3) \$6 of each fee shall be annually distributed to the municipality of the owner's residence as shown on his registration certificate, except that in unorganized territory, \$6 of each fee shall be annually distributed to the county of the owner's residence as shown on his registration certificate and credited to the unorganized territory fund of that county established in Title 30, section 5902.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 1981, c. 698, §76, is further amended to read:

B. The registration fee for nonresidents shall be credited as follows:

(1) \$10.75 of each fee shall be credited to the department; and

(2) ~~50¢~~ \$5.25 of each fee shall be credited to the Snowmobile Trail Fund of the Bureau of Parks and Recreation.

Sec. 4. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from dedicated revenues to carry out the purposes of this Act.

| <u>CONSERVATION, DEPARTMENT OF</u> | <u>1987-88</u> | <u>1988-89</u> |
|------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|
| Snowmobile Trail Fund              |                |                |
| All Other                          | \$234,503      | \$234,503      |

This allocation provides funds for the current snowmobile grants program.

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

Effective May 1, 1987.

## CHAPTER 89

H.P. 905 — L.D. 1207

### AN ACT Concerning Penalties for Caribou and Big Game Violations.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 177, §1, is amended to read:

2. Class D crimes. A violation of section 7406, subsection 1 as it applies to deer; of section 7406, subsec-

tion 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 offense 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~~ \$1,000, this fine not to be suspended.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§2-A and 3-A are enacted to read:

2-A. Bear. A violation of section 7406, subsection 1, as it applies to bear, or section 7452, subsection 3, 4 or 9 is a Class D crime. A convicted person shall be imprisoned for not more than 180 days and shall be fined not less than \$1,000. This fine is not to be suspended.

3-A. Caribou. Any person found guilty of violating section 7456-B shall be assessed a fine of not less than \$2,000 or more than \$10,000 and given a jail sentence of not less than 30 days or more than 6 months, which penalties may not be suspended.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1983, c. 440, §15, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§4-A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 177, §2, is amended to read:

4-A. Dogs chasing or attacking deer. A violation of section 7505, subsection 3, paragraph A or B, is a civil violation for which a forfeiture of not less than ~~\$200~~ \$500 nor more than ~~\$500~~ \$1,000 may be adjudged, this forfeiture not to be suspended.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7901, sub-§8, as repealed and replaced by PL 1985, c. 737, Pt. A, §33, is amended to read:

8. Wild turkey. A violation of section 7456, ~~subsections 3, 4, 5 and 6, as they apply to turkeys;~~ 7469, subsection 1, 2 or 9 is a Class E crime. A convicted person shall be fined not less than ~~\$200~~ \$500 and this fine is not to be suspended. In addition, a convicted person shall be fined ~~\$200~~ \$500 for each turkey illegally possessed or killed and this fine is not to be suspended.

Effective September 29, 1987.

## CHAPTER 90

S.P. 388 — L.D. 1208

### AN ACT to Amend the Bank Holding Company Law.

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