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2-A. Removal of abandoned vehicles from public ways or public parking areas. If an abandoned vehicle is ordered removed from a public way or public parking area by a police officer in the line of duty and brought to the premises of any garage, auto body repair shop, service station or auto dealership for storage and the vehicle remains on the property or premises for 30 days or more:

A. If the identity and location of the owner or holder of a security interest is known, the owner of the premises or property where the vehicle was brought or abandoned may notify the owner of the vehicle or holder of a security interest by registered mail, in accordance with subsection 3, of the place where the vehicle may be reclaimed; or

B. If the identity and location of the owner or holder of a security interest is not known, the owner of the premises or property where the vehicle was brought or abandoned shall publish, at least once in a newspaper of general circulation in the county where the premises or property is located, a notice, in accordance with subsection 3, of the place where the vehicle may be reclaimed.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §895-B, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 437, §18, is amended to read:

4. Evidence of compliance. A person who has complied with subsections 2, 2-A and 3 may present evidence of compliance to the Secretary of State.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 173

H.P. 1153 — L.D. 1568

AN ACT Concerning the Taking of Smelts.

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

12 MRSA §6552, as amended by PL 1985, c. 217, is repealed.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 174

H.P. 1142 — L.D. 1552

AN ACT to Prohibit Sale of Foods Processed with Radiation.

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §2152, sub-§5-A is enacted to read:

5-A. Irradiated food. "Irradiated food" means:

A. Any food which has been treated with gamma radiation or other ionizing radiation; or

B. Any food which contains any ingredient that has been treated with gamma radiation or other ionizing radiation.

Spices which have been treated with gamma radiation or other ionizing radiation and are sold as spices are irradiated food, but another food which contains as an ingredient spices which have been so treated shall not be considered irradiated food solely because of the presence of those spices.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §2155, sub-§8, as amended by PL 1981, c. 470, Pt. A, §86, is further amended to read:

8. Alteration, etc. of label. The alteration, mutilation, destruction, obliteration or removal of the whole or any part of the labeling of, or the doing of any other act with respect to a food, if the act is done while the article is held for sale and results in the article being misbranded; or

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2155, sub-§9 is amended to read:

9. Forging, etc. of label. Forging, counterfeiting, simulating or falsely representing, or without proper authority using any mark, stamp, tag, label or other identification device authorized or required by regulations promulgated under this subchapter; or

Sec. 4. 22 MRSA §2155, sub-§10 is enacted to read:

10. Irradiated food. For any person to knowingly sell irradiated food.

Effective September 29, 1987.

CHAPTER 175

H.P. 506 — L.D. 679

AN ACT to Further Protect Bald Eagles and Other Endangered Species.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, feeding and harassing endangered and threatened species disrupts their natural state and engenders dependency on the party feeding the animals; and

Whereas, there are tour boat operators that have in the past fed bald eagles to enhance viewing from the boats; and

Whereas, it is likely that such activities will increase