

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

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

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**Twin City Printery**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**1988**

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**PUBLIC LAWS**

OF THE

**STATE OF MAINE**

AS PASSED AT THE  
FIRST AND SECOND SPECIAL SESSIONS  
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12 MRSA §7470 is enacted to read:

§7470. Commercial harvest of snapping turtles

1. Commercial snapping turtle permit. Persons harvesting snapping turtles for purposes of resale are required to obtain a permit from the commissioner.

2. Rules. The commissioner shall promulgate rules pertaining to harvest methods, confinement and disposal of snapping turtles.

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

Effective March 4, 1988.

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## CHAPTER 609

S.P. 734 — L.D. 1993

### AN ACT to Bring the Computer Services Section of the Department of Professional and Financial Regulation into the Division of Administrative Services.

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

**Sec. 1.** 10 MRSA §8003, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1985, c. 785, Pt. B, §55, is further amended to read:

1. Division of Administrative Services. There is created a Division of Administrative Services, which shall constitute a division within the department, to provide assistance to the commissioner and to the agencies within the department in personnel civil service matters, budgeting and financial matters, purchasing, and clerical and support services, and to perform such other duties as the commissioner may designate. The commissioner may employ a Director of Administrative Services and such clerical and technical assistants as are necessary to discharge the duties of the division, and shall outline their duties and fix their compensation, subject to the Civil Service Law.

A. Within the Division of Administrative Services, there shall be a computer services section. It shall be the responsibility of the computer services section to process and issue original and renewal licenses for the department and for those bureaus, boards and commissions within the department as the commissioner may direct. The licenses shall be processed and issued only upon authorization of the appropriate bureau, board or commission, or upon the authorization of the commissioner in the case of those licenses granted directly by the department. The computer services section shall maintain a central register containing the name and address of each person or firm licensed by profession, occupation or industry and such other information as the commissioner may direct for

administration, information or planning purposes. The commissioner, with the advice of the respective bureaus, boards and commissions, may determine the type and form of licenses issued by all agencies within the department. The computer services section shall perform such other administrative services for the agencies within the department as the commissioner may direct.

**Sec. 2.** 10 MRSA §8003, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 553, §13, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. Transition.** The following provisions shall apply to the transfer of the Computer Services Section to the Division of Administrative Services.

1. Funds transferred. Notwithstanding the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, sections 1585 and 1586, all accrued expenditures, assets, liabilities, balances, appropriations or allocations, transfers, revenues or other available funds in any account or subdivision of an account of the Computer Services Section affected by this Act shall remain with the Computer Services Section following transfer to the Division of Administrative Services.

2. Personnel transferred. The employees of the Computer Services Section shall remain with the Computer Services Section following their transfer to the Division of Administrative Services. The accrued fringe benefits, including vacation and sick leave, health and life insurance and retirement of the personnel shall remain with them.

3. Rules and procedures. All rules and procedures currently in effect and operations pertaining to the Computer Services Section and which are in compliance with the provisions of this Act shall remain in effect until rescinded or amended as provided by state law.

4. Equipment and property transferred. All equipment and property of the State used by employees and officials of the Computer Services Section affected by this Act shall remain with that unit upon transfer to the Division of Administrative Services.

5. Contracts and agreements. All contracts and agreements currently in effect with respect to the Computer Services Section affected by this Act shall remain in effect until rescinded, terminated or modified as provided by state law.

6. Organization and operation. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any preparation work may occur prior to the appropriate effective date of this Act, but shall not become binding until the appropriate effective date.

Effective August 4, 1988.

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