

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

December 7, 1988 to July 1, 1989

Chapters 1 - 502

THE GENERAL EFFECTIVE DATE FOR
NON-EMERGENCY LAWS IS
SEPTEMBER 30, 1989

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Sec. 6. 9-A MRSA §3-310, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1985, c. 336, §5, is further amended to read:

3. A variation in the annual percentage interest rate not in accordance with the disclosures required by of limits on interest rate changes and examples of the effects of a change made in accordance with subsection 1, ~~paragraph C or H, or any rule adopted under this section,~~ shall be considered a charge in excess of that allowed by this Code under section 5-201, subsections 3 and 4.

Sec. 7. 9-A MRSA §3-310, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1985, c. 763, Pt. A, §38, is further amended to read:

4. ~~This section~~ Subsection 1-A does not apply to a consumer loan secured by a savings or time deposit if the difference between the rate of interest on the savings or time deposit and the annual percentage interest rate on the loan at no time exceeds the difference between the 2 when the loan was made.

Sec. 8. PL 1987, c. 129, §§42 and 50 are repealed.

Sec. 9. Effective date. This Act shall take effect November 7, 1989.

Effective November 7, 1989.

CHAPTER 458

H.P. 116 - L.D. 153

An Act to Require a Permit to Hunt for Bear Prior to the Firearm Season on Deer

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7110 is enacted to read:

§7110. Bear hunting permit

1. Permit required. A permit is required to hunt for bear from the first Monday preceding September 1st to the day preceding the open firearm season on deer. This section does not apply to trapping for bear.

2. Eligibility. Any person who possesses a valid license to hunt big game may obtain a permit to hunt for bear from the commissioner or an authorized agent.

3. Issuance; fee. The commissioner, through the commissioner's authorized agent, shall issue a bear hunting permit to eligible persons. The fee for each permit issued shall be \$2 for residents and \$10 for nonresidents and aliens.

4. Restrictions. The following restrictions apply to hunting for bear when a permit is required.

A. A bear hunting permit must be kept on the person at all times while hunting or transporting any bear.

B. A bear hunting permit must be exhibited upon request to any warden, employee of the department, guide or landowner.

5. Repeal. This section is repealed on December 30, 1991.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from dedicated revenues of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
DEPARTMENT OF**

Licensing Services

All Other	\$10,000	\$10,000
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Provides funds for anticipated printing and miscellaneous expenses for the administration of bear hunting permits.

Sec. 3. Effective date. This Act shall take effect January 1, 1990.

Effective January 1, 1990.

CHAPTER 459

H.P. 586 - L.D. 790

An Act Concerning Potato Varieties

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1033, sub-§2, ¶G, as amended by PL 1987, c. 99, §9, is further amended to read:

G. To recommend to the commissioner the maximum inspection fee which should be assessed for loads packed in Maine bags and to advise the commissioner of all factors necessary to achieve full industry participation in the Maine Bag Program; and

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §1033, sub-§2, ¶I is enacted to read:

I. To promote, in cooperation with the commissioner, a voluntary program of variety labeling for Maine bags and other consumer packs of potatoes. This paragraph is repealed July 1, 1991.