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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE

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take the personal recognizance with deposit in accordance with Title 12, section 7053, subsection 2, paragraph C and Title 12, section 9707.

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

Effective March 23, 1990.

CHAPTER 705

S.P. 842 - L.D. 2161

An Act Concerning the Driving of Deer or Moose

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1987, c. 696, §1, is further amended to read:

6. Drive deer or moose. To "drive deer or moose" means an organized or planned effort to intentionally pursue, drive, chase or otherwise frighten or cause a deer or moose to move in the direction of any person or persons who are part of the organized or planned hunt and known to be waiting for the deer or moose.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7458, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

10. Driving deer. A person is guilty of driving deer if ~~he~~ that person participates in a ~~joint~~ hunt for deer, during which an organized or planned effort is made to drive deer.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7464, sub-§8-B, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 696, §14, is amended to read:

8-B. Driving moose. A person is guilty of driving moose if that person participates in a ~~joint~~ hunt for moose during which an organized or planned effort is made to drive moose.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 706

H.P. 1453 - L.D. 2027

An Act Concerning Trafficking in Prison Contraband

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §756, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1975, c. 740, §84, is further amended to read:

2. As used in this section, "contraband" means a dangerous weapon, any tool or other thing that may be used to facilitate a violation of section 755, or any other thing ~~which~~ that a person confined in official custody is prohibited by statute ~~or regulation~~ from making or possessing.

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §757, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 499, §1, is amended to read:

~~A. -He~~ That person intentionally conveys or attempts to convey contraband to any person in official custody; or

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 707

H.P. 1507 - L.D. 2087

An Act to Authorize Discretion in the Use of Sirens on Ambulance Vehicles

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §946, as amended by PL 1989, c. 32, §1, is further amended to read:

§946. Right-of-way; police, fire and corrections vehicles

Police, fire department; and forest fire control vehicles ~~and ambulance vehicles~~, when operated in response to calls, or when a police officer is in pursuit of a motor vehicle operator for which the police officer has probable cause to believe that the operator has committed or is in the process of committing a violation of law, and vehicles of the Department of Corrections making use of a blue light and a siren shall have the right-of-way. On the approach of any such vehicle, from any direction, and when such vehicle is sounding a siren and emitting a flashing light, the driver of every other vehicle shall immediately draw that driver's vehicle as near as practicable to the right-hand curb and parallel thereto, clear of any intersection, and bring it to a standstill until ~~such public service vehicles have~~ the police, fire or corrections vehicle has passed.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §946-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1987, c. 644, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

3. Flashing lights. The privileges granted in this section to an authorized emergency vehicle apply only when that vehicle is making use of the flashing emergency lights authorized in section 1367-B as follows:

A. Blue lights on police vehicles or vehicles of the Department of Corrections; or

B. Red lights on ambulances, fire department vehicles or forest fire control vehicles.