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CHAPTER 781

H.P. 1662 - L.D. 2302

An Act Regarding Foreign Trade Zones

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

5 MRSA §13062, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 534, Pt. A, §§17 and 19, is amended to read:

D. Application for foreign trade zones shall be according to this paragraph.

(1) The director, with the approval of the commissioner, on behalf of the State, may make applications to the Foreign Trade Zone Board and establish foreign trade zones that are to be located on state-owned, leased or otherwise controlled property. A municipality or group of municipalities or a public or private corporation may, with the approval of the department, make applications to the Foreign Trade Zone Board and establish foreign trade zones at other locations. Foreign trade zones shall be established in or adjacent to any ports of entry in the State, where personal property in transit shall be exempt from the stock-in-trade tax and such other taxes and customs as are normally levied in a port of entry.

(2) Any development or activity with a foreign trade zone established in the State is subject to the laws which the Department of Environmental Protection, Department of Conservation, Department of Marine Resources and Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife are responsible for administering, as well as any other law which protects the environment.

(3) For the purpose of this subsection, "personal property in transit" through the areas established under this paragraph means goods, wares and merchandise either moving in interstate or international commerce through these zones or consigned to a warehouse, public or private, within these zones, whether specified when transportation begins or afterward. This property shall not be deprived of exemption because, while in the warehouse, the property is assembled, bound, joined, processed, disassembled, divided, cut, broken in bulk, relabeled or repackaged. The exemption granted shall be liberally construed to effect the purposes of this subsection. The warehouse in which these goods, wares or merchandise are stored shall not be owned, in whole or in part, by

either the consignee or consignor. This paragraph does not apply to agricultural products.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 782

H.P. 1660 - L.D. 2300

An Act to Improve the Organizational Structure of the Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council

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

Whereas, decisions affecting fish and wildlife resources are of vital importance to the citizens of this State; and

Whereas, changes in the organizational structure of the advisory council to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife are essential to provide Maine citizens with better and more equitable representation on issues related to fish and wildlife; and

Whereas, it is important that these changes be implemented prior to the adoption of regulations that significantly affect various resource user groups; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§20, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is amended to read:

20. Inland Fisheries and Wildlife	<u>Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Advisory Council</u> (to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife)	\$25/Day	12 MRSA §7033 <u>§7033-A</u>
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Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7033, as amended by PL 1989, c. 493, §4 and c. 503, Pt. B, §64, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7033-A is enacted to read: