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each calendar year in all counties of the State from the 5th Monday preceding Thanksgiving to November 30th. In any year when November 30th falls on a Wednesday, Thursday or Friday, the commissioner may, by rule, extend the open season on deer to the first Saturday in December. In any year in which the commissioner extends the season beyond November 30th, the commissioner shall by rule open the season in the northern portion of the State a week before opening the season in the southern portion of the State. The commissioner may by rule establish for this purpose a northern and a southern zone.

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CHAPTER 171

S.P. 425 - L.D. 1137

An Act to Repeal Certain Redundant Laws Relating to the Bureau of Air Quality Control

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §§590-C and 590-D, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 546, §12, are repealed.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §598, as affected by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §40 and amended by Pt. B, §168, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §600, as affected by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §40 and amended by Pt. B, §170, is repealed.

Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §601, as affected by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §40 and amended by Pt. B, §171, is repealed.

Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §602, as affected by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §40 and amended by Pt. B, §172, is repealed.

Sec. 6. 38 MRSA §604, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 438, §8, is repealed.

Sec. 7. 38 MRSA §609, as affected by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §40 and amended by Pt. B, §177, is repealed.

Sec. 8. 38 MRSA §§609-A and 609-B, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 197, §4, are repealed.

Sec. 9. 38 MRSA §609-C, as affected by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §40 and amended by Pt. B, §178, is repealed.

Sec. 10. 38 MRSA §610, as affected by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §40 and amended by Pt. B, §179, is repealed.

Sec. 11. 38 MRSA §610-A, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 769, Pt. A, §178, is repealed.

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CHAPTER 172

S.P. 181 - L.D. 490

An Act to Clarify Certain Laws Affecting the Maine State Archives, Admissibility of Documents and Local Government Records

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §95, sub-§11, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 625, §16, is amended to read:

11. Archives available for public use. To make archival material under ~~his~~ the archivist's supervision available for public use at reasonable times. ~~He~~ The archivist shall carefully protect and preserve ~~such~~ the materials from deterioration, mutilation, loss or destruction. Records maintained by the archivist, that contain information relating to the identity of an archives patron relative to the patron's use of materials at the archives, are confidential. Those records and the information contained in them may only be released with the express written consent of the patron involved or as a result of a court order;

Sec. 2. 16 MRSA §456 is amended to read:

§456. Photostatic and microfilm reproductions admissible

If, in the regular course of any business or governmental activity, there is kept or recorded any memorandum, writing, entry, print, representation or combination thereof, of any act, transaction, occurrence or event, and in the regular course of any ~~such~~ business or governmental activity, causes any or all of the same to be recorded, copied or reproduced by any photographic, photostatic, microfilm, micro-card, miniature photographic, optical disk that is not erasable or other process ~~which~~ that accurately reproduces or forms a durable medium for ~~so~~ reproducing the original, ~~such~~ the reproduction or copy, when satisfactorily identified, is as admissible in evidence as the original itself in any judicial or administrative proceeding whether the original is in existence or not and an enlargement or facsimile of ~~such~~ the reproduction or copy is likewise admissible in evidence if the original reproduction or copy is in existence and available for inspection under direction of court. The introduction of a reproduced record, enlargement or facsimile does not preclude admission of the original. This section ~~shall~~ may not be construed to exclude from evidence any document or copy thereof which is otherwise admissible under the rules of evidence.

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §1707, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 304, §5, is amended to read:

§1707. Violation