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1956 in excess of the limits established for the system in this section;

(2) No single axle of a tandem axle unit may support more than 60% of the total weight supported by that tandem axle unit. It ~~shall~~ is not ~~be~~ deemed a violation of this subparagraph if neither axle of a tandem axle unit exceeds the weight legally allowed on a single axle unit of that vehicle;

(3) No single axle of a tri-axle unit may support more than 40% of the total weight supported by that tri-axle unit; and

(4) The gross weight of a vehicle ~~shall~~ may not be increased by the addition of a trailing axle, so called, unless that axle supports at least 50% of the added weight permitted by the addition of that trailing axle.

Sec. 8. 29 MRSA §1655, 3rd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 528, §§8 and 16, is amended to read:

A vehicle or combination of vehicles may be operated or caused to be operated on the Interstate Highway System, as defined in the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1956, with a gross weight ~~which~~ that exceeds 73,280 pounds, if such gross weight permitted by this section does not exceed ~~the formula in~~ that permitted by section 1652.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 308

H.P. 1232 - L.D. 1796

An Act to Modify the Maine Land Use Regulation Commission Requirements Relating to Deer Wintering Areas

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

12 MRSA §685-A, sub-§6, ¶B, as amended by PL 1975, c. 497, §3, is further amended to read:

B. In absence of agreement, in addition to the other requirements of this subchapter, a wildlife biologist of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall substantiate the proposed protection district or subdistrict for wintering habitat; by the results of on-the-ground observation during or following a period of winter conditions when such areas are used for cover by the deer.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 309

H.P. 743 - L.D. 1047

An Act to Amend and Add to Certain Provisions of Geographic-based Information Services

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 218, first 2 lines, as amended, are repealed and the following enacted in their place:

CHAPTER 218

GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEM

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §1751, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 457, §6, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §1751-A is enacted to read:

§1751-A. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Administrator. “Administrator” means the Administrator of the Office of Geographic Information Systems.

2. Commissioner. “Commissioner” means the Commissioner of Conservation.

3. Geographic information system. “Geographic information system” or “GIS” means an entire formula, pattern, compilation, program, device, method, technique, process, digital data base or system that electronically records, stores, reproduces and manipulates by computer geographic information system data.

4. Geographic information system data. “Geographic information system data” or “GIS data” means geographic information that has been compiled and digitized for use in a geographic information system by a state agency, either alone or in cooperation with other agencies.

5. Geographic information system services. “Geographic information system services” or “GIS services” means the process of gathering, storing, maintaining and providing geographic information system data for geographic information systems. “Geographic information system services” or “GIS services” does not include general purpose data processing services.

6. Office. “Office” means the Office of Geographic Information Systems.