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12 MRSA §6301, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 1977, c. 661, §5, is amended to read:

1. Resident license. Any individual who has been domiciled in Maine for the 6 months preceding the date of his application is eligible for a resident license. A corporation ~~shall be~~ is eligible for a resident license if it has been created and exists under the laws of Maine; and it has existed in Maine during the 6 months preceding the date of application. A firm or partnership ~~shall be~~ is eligible if all of its officers or partners have been domiciled in Maine for the 6 months preceding the date of application.

For the purposes of this chapter, a resident is a person who:

A. If registered to vote, is registered in Maine;

B. If licensed to drive a motor vehicle, has made application for a Maine motor vehicle operator's license;

C. If the owner of one or more motor vehicles located within the State, has registered at least one of the motor vehicles in Maine; and

D. If required to file a Maine income tax return on the previous April 15th, filed a Maine income tax return.

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CHAPTER 693

H.P. 1455 - L.D. 2067

An Act to Simplify and Reduce the Cost of State Mapping Efforts

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-B, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 809, §2, is amended to read:

10. Significant wildlife habitat. "Significant wildlife habitat" means the following areas to the extent that they have been mapped by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or entered into the state geographic information system pursuant to section 546-B: Habitat habitat for species appearing on the official state or federal lists of endangered or threatened species; high and moderate value deer wintering areas and travel corridors as defined by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; high and moderate value waterfowl and wading bird habitats, including nesting and feeding areas as defined by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife; critical spawning and nursery areas for Atlantic sea

run salmon as defined by the Atlantic Sea Run Salmon Commission; and shorebird nesting, feeding and staging areas and seabird nesting islands as defined by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §480-I, sub-§1, as affected by PL 1989, c. 890, Pt. A, §40 and amended by Pt. B, §76, is further amended to read:

1. Identification by maps. The commissioner shall map areas meeting the definition of freshwater wetlands and fragile mountain areas set forth in this article and shall periodically review and revise the maps identifying these areas. The data developed under section 546-B may be used for mapping significant wildlife habitat. Maps of significant wildlife habitats must be adopted by rule pursuant to the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, ~~Title 5, chapter 375~~, to the extent that those habitats are identified by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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CHAPTER 694

H.P. 1526 - L.D. 2155

An Act to Amend the Motor Vehicle Laws

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

Sec. 1. 29 MRSA §1, sub-§13-B is enacted to read:

13-B. Solid waste. "Solid waste" means useless, unwanted or discarded solid material with insufficient liquid content to be free-flowing, including, but not limited to, rubbish, garbage, refuse-derived fuel, scrap materials, junk, refuse, inert fill material and landscape refuse, but not including hazardous waste, biomedical waste, septic tank sludge or agricultural wastes. The fact that a solid waste or constituent of the waste may have value or other use or may be sold or exchanged does not exclude it from this definition.

Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §946-C, sub-§2, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1991, c. 444, §5, is amended by amending sub-¶¶(3) and (4) to read:

(3) A vehicle engaged in snow removal or sanding operations on a public way must be equipped with and display at least 2 auxiliary lights mounted on the highest practical point on the vehicle, ~~one showing to the front and one to the rear of the vehicle and provide visible light coverage over a 360° range.~~ The lights must emit an amber beam of light, be at least 6 inches in diameter and be