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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**Sec. B-2. 20-A MRSA §9002**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. B, §75, is repealed.

### PART C

**Sec. C-1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§12**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is repealed.

**Sec. C-2. 20-A MRSA §202, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is repealed.

**Sec. C-3. 20-A MRSA §651**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 503, Pt. B, §74, is repealed.

### PART D

**Sec. D-1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§16**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is repealed.

**Sec. D-2. 20-A MRSA §6203**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 295, §29, is repealed.

### PART E

**Sec. E-1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§18**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 786, §5, is repealed.

**Sec. E-2. 20-A MRSA §260**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 295, §28, is repealed.

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## CHAPTER 253

### H.P. 512 - L.D. 670

#### An Act to Better Preserve and Protect Endangered and Threatened Wildlife in Maine

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

**Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §5284, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 526, §3, is amended to read:

**1. Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund.** Taxpayers who, when filing their return, are entitled to a refund under this Part may designate any part of that refund be paid into the Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund established in Title 12, section 7757. Each individual income tax return form ~~shall~~ must contain a designation in substantially the following form: "Contribution to Maine Endangered and Nongame Wildlife Fund: ( ~~→~~ ) \$1; ( ) \$5, ( ) \$10, ( ) \$25 or ( ) Other \$ ."

**Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §5285, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 402, Pt. A, §193, is further amended to read:

**1. Maine Children's Trust Fund.** Taxpayers who, when filing their returns, are entitled to a refund under this Part may designate a portion of that refund, ~~to~~ be paid into the Maine Children's Trust Fund established in Title 22, chapter 1052. Each individual income tax return form must contain a designation in substantially the following form: "Contributions to Maine Children's Trust Fund: ( ~~→~~ ) \$1; ( ) \$5, ( ) \$10, ( ) \$25 or ( ) Other \$ ."

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## CHAPTER 254

### H.P. 737 - L.D. 995

#### An Act to Amend the Laws Concerning the Sale of Alcohol

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

**Whereas**, existing law prohibits for 5 years the employment by retail liquor licensees of persons convicted of certain crimes; and

**Whereas**, the current law is preventing some people from acquiring gainful employment as retail employees on the basis of incidents that occurred long ago; and

**Whereas**, it is essential to change the law to allow people, after waiting a more reasonable period, the opportunity to pursue such employment; 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. 28-A MRSA §703-A**, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 526, §§3 and 28, is amended to read:

#### §703-A. Prohibition of employment of violators as retail employees

**1. Employment prohibited.** ~~No~~ A retail licensee may not employ a person as a retail employee if that person, within ~~5~~ 2 years of the date of that person's application for employment, has been convicted of a first offense of violating section 2078 or section 2081, subsection 1, paragraph A or B. A retail licensee may not employ a person as a retail employee if that person, within