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> J.S. McCarthy Company Augusta, Maine 1997

5. Exemption. A person shall <u>is</u> not <u>be</u> liable under this section if, at the time of the alleged trespass, that person was licensed or privileged to allow the livestock <u>or domestic water fowl</u> to be on the property.

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CHAPTER 105

H.P. 369 - L.D. 514

An Act to Provide Limited Voting Authority for Associate Supervisors of Maine's Soil and Water Conservation Districts

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §103 is enacted to read:

§103. Associate supervisors

1. Appointment of associate supervisors. By unanimous vote, the board of supervisors of a district established according to section 102 may appoint individuals with training and experience relevant to the duties of the supervisors to serve as associate supervisors.

By unanimous vote, the board of supervisors may designate one or more of the associate supervisors to have voting authority. The board shall maintain a list of individuals designated to have voting authority and shall submit that list to the department. Employees of the district and contract providers to the district may be appointed as associate supervisors but may not be accorded this voting authority. The voting authority accorded associate supervisors is limited under subsection 2.

2. Limits on voting authority. When only 2 supervisors are present at a regularly scheduled board meeting, the chair of the meeting may appoint an associate supervisor present and with designated voting authority to serve as a supervisor for that meeting, thereby establishing a quorum. The designated associate supervisor has full voting rights of a supervisor for that meeting.

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CHAPTER 106

H.P. 442 - L.D. 592

An Act to Amend the Laws Regulating the Installation and Inspection of Septic Systems Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

- **Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4211, sub-§5, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 1993, c. 611, §1, is amended to read:
 - D. A nonengineered subsurface waste water disposal system fee not to exceed \$60 \$100 may be charged.
- **Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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HUMAN SERVICES, DEPARTMENT OF

Plumbing - Control Over

All Other \$45,000 \$60,000

Allocates funds due to an increase in the nonengineered subsurface waste water disposal system fee.

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CHAPTER 107

H.P. 616 - L.D. 841

An Act to Amend the Dental Licensure Laws to Authorize Special Permits for Instruction in Dentistry and to Identify and Rehabilitate Impaired Dentists

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

- **Sec. 1. 24 MRSA §2502, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. B, §§21 and 22, is further amended to read:
- **1. Board.** "Board" means the Board of Licensure in Medicine, the Board of Dental Examiners or the Board of Osteopathic Licensure.
- **Sec. 2. 24 MRSA §2502, sub-§4-A,** as amended by PL 1993, c. 600, Pt. A, §17, is further amended to read:
- **4-A.** Professional review committee. "Professional review committee" means a committee of physicians, dentists or a combination of members of both professions formed by a professional society for the purpose of identifying and working with physicians, dentists and other licensees of the Board of