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LAWS
OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

AS PASSED BY THE
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cers, directors or partners to disclose the required information is nevertheless suspended and subject to the same penalties and sanctions as the suspended person or the named entity for violation of the suspension. If an entity becomes a related entity or is created after the Secretary of State has made the decision to suspend or after the Motor Carrier Review Board makes its recommendation to suspend, the Secretary of State may immediately suspend the related entity.

Sec. 3. Application. This Act applies to suspensions or revocations in effect on or after the effective date of this Act.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective April 18, 1997.

CHAPTER 112

S.P. 19 - L.D. 17

An Act Regarding Funding for the Extended Responsibilities of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7034, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

11. Report to Legislature. The commissioner shall submit an annual report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriations and financial affairs and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters. This report must identify all specific extended responsibility services provided by the department to individuals who do not pay a particular fee to the department for the provision of that service, including all search and rescue activities conducted by the department. This report must include an estimate of the total cost of providing the identified extended responsibility services. The report must be submitted on or before January 1st of each year. Upon receipt of the report, the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over appropriation and financial affairs and the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters shall give separate consideration to funding

the department's estimated cost of providing the identified extended responsibility services.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 113

S.P. 24 - L.D. 22

An Act to Designate 2 Weekends When a Person May Fish without a License

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7035, sub-§11-B is enacted to read:

11-B. Free fishing days. The commissioner shall designate 2 weekends in each calendar year as "free fishing days." One weekend must be during ice fishing season and one weekend must be during open water fishing season. For purposes of this subsection, "weekend" means a consecutive Saturday and Sunday. Notwithstanding sections 7151 and 7371, it is lawful during any free fishing day established under this subsection for any person to fish without a license in inland waters, except that this subsection does not apply to any person whose license to fish is under suspension or revocation. All other provisions of chapters 701 to 721 relating to fishing apply during any free fishing day.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 114

H.P. 21 - L.D. 46

An Act to Amend the Laws Regarding Law Enforcement Officers' Insurance Rates

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §2174-B, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

4. Penalty. An insurer who violates this section commits a civil violation pursuant to section 12-A.

See title page for effective date.