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§6954-C. Drag limits north of international bridge, Lubec

1. Gear requirements. It is unlawful to fish in the coastal waters northerly and inshore of the international bridge that connects Lubec to Campobello Island, New Brunswick, Canada with any drag or combination of drags:

A. That measures in excess of 5 feet, 6 inches in width measuring from one extreme outside edge of the mouth of the drag or combination of drags to the opposite extreme outside edge; and

B. If used for the taking of scallops, that is greater than 8 rings deep.

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CHAPTER 282

H.P. 643 - L.D. 896

An Act Increasing from 12 Hours to 18 Hours the Time Limit for Registering Deer and Bear

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7452, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

6. Failure to register bear. A person is guilty of failure to register a bear if he that person:

A. Possesses a bear which that has not been legally registered as provided in section 7451 except in accordance with chapter 709, subchapter IV;

B. Kills a bear and fails to present it for registration in his that person's name at the first open bear registration station on the route taken by him that person; or

C. Keeps an unregistered bear at his that person's home, or at any place of storage except a bear registration station, more than ~~42~~ 18 hours.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7458, sub-§4-A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 723, §18-E, is amended to read:

4-A. Keeping an unregistered deer. A person is guilty, except as provided in subsection 15, paragraph G, of keeping an unregistered deer if he that person keeps an unregistered deer at his home, or at

any place of storage except a deer registration station, more than ~~42~~ 18 hours.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 283

H.P. 161 - L.D. 203

An Act Regarding Trap-tending Requirements

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7432, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1989, c. 913, Pt. B, §6, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7432, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Failure to visit traps. Except as provided in subsection 14, paragraph C, a person is guilty of failure to visit traps if that person:

A. While trapping in any organized or incorporated place, fails to visit each trap, except killer-type traps, or fails to cause each trap to be visited at least once in every calendar day;

B. While trapping in any organized or incorporated place, fails to visit each killer-type trap or fails to cause each trap to be visited at least once in every 3 calendar days;

C. While trapping in any unorganized place, fails to visit each trap, except killer-type traps and water sets, or fails to cause each trap to be visited at least once in every calendar day; or

D. While trapping in any unorganized place, fails to visit each killer-type trap or water set or fails to cause each trap to be visited at least once in every 5 calendar days.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7432, sub-§14, ¶C is enacted to read:

C. The requirements of subsection 2-A do not apply to under ice water sets for beaver and muskrat.

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