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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1985, c. 460, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

7. Products used in agricultural and aquacultural production, and bait. Sales of seed, feed, hormones, fertilizer, pesticides, insecticides, fungicides, antibiotics, weed killers, defoliant, litter and medicines used in agricultural and aquacultural production and sales of bait to commercial fishermen. Agricultural production includes the raising and keeping of equines.

Sec. 2. 36 MRSA §1760, sub-§78 is enacted to read:

78. Hay and animal bedding. Sales of hay and organic bedding materials for farm animals.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 551

H.P. 1130 - L.D. 1586

An Act Regarding Reimbursement for Sand and Salt Storage Facility Construction

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1852, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 63, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

If an owner or operator of a project classified by the Department of Environmental Protection on May 1, 1997 as a Priority 1, 2 or 3 project under Title 38, section 451-A, subsection 1-A has not submitted to the department in writing by October 15, 1997 a preliminary plan and estimate, a notice of a completed or partially completed facility or a notice of a signed contract for imminent construction of a facility, the department may make any funds committed or otherwise obligated to that project under this section and section 1851 available to any constructed Priority 3, 4 or 5 project that is eligible for reimbursement and has sent all required submissions to the department. A project that loses its funding under this paragraph remains eligible for reimbursement at a later date, subject to the subsequent availability of funds.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 552

H.P. 660 - L.D. 913

An Act to Provide Additional Operating Funds for Homeless Shelters

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §5042, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1995, c. 560, Pt. K, §82 and affected by §83, is further amended to read:

1. Membership. The Interagency Task Force on Homelessness and Housing Opportunities consists of ~~24~~ 12 people appointed as follows:

A. The commissioners, a deputy commissioner or their designees an associate commissioner of each of the following departments:

- (1) The Department of Human Services;
- (2) The Department of Labor;
- (3) The Department of Corrections; and
- ~~(4) The Department of Education;~~
- ~~(5) The Department of Economic and Community Development;~~
- (6) The Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services; and
- ~~(7) The Department of Agriculture, Food and Rural Resources;~~

B. The director or deputy director of:

- (1) The Maine State Housing Authority;

C. ~~Five~~ Three persons appointed jointly by the President of the Senate and the Speaker of the House of Representatives as follows:

- (1) One member to represent a community action agency;
- (2) One member to represent a nonprofit agency providing shelter to the homeless; and
- ~~(3) One member to represent a nonprofit housing development corporation;~~
- (4) One member to represent municipalities; and