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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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30-A, section 124, involves the expenditure of ~~\$1,000~~ \$2,500 or less, and the interests of the State would best be served;

Sec. 2. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§2, ¶F, as amended by PL 1995, c. 119, §3, is further amended to read:

F. The procurement of goods or services involves expenditures of ~~\$2,500~~ \$10,000 or less, in which case the Director of the Bureau of General Services may accept oral proposals or ~~invitations to bid~~ bids; or

Sec. 3. 5 MRSA §1825-B, sub-§2, ¶G, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 119, §4, is amended to read:

G. The procurement of goods or services involves expenditures of ~~\$5,000~~ \$10,000 or less, and procurement from a single source is the most economical, effective and appropriate means of fulfilling a demonstrated need.

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CHAPTER 106

H.P. 108 - L.D. 139

An Act Authorizing County Commissioners to Enact Animal Control Ordinances in Unorganized Territories

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §7501, sub-§7, as amended by PL 1995, c. 607, §1, is further amended to read:

7. Law enforcement. Law enforcement; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 30-A MRSA §7501, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1995, c. 607, §2, is amended to read:

8. Enhanced 9-1-1 service. Assigning and maintaining physical addresses specifically for the purpose of statewide enhanced 9-1-1 service. The county commissioners may enact an ordinance to establish the addressing standards and, pursuant to that ordinance, may assign road names to existing and proposed roads and property numbers to existing and proposed year-round and seasonal dwellings or structures and may install signs designating road names; ~~and~~

Sec. 3. 30-A MRSA §7501, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Animal control. Animal control services. The county commissioners may enact an ordinance for the purpose of animal control. The county commissioners shall give 14 days notice of the meeting at which the ordinance is to be proposed in the manner provided for town meetings.

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CHAPTER 107

H.P. 929 - L.D. 1306

An Act to Require Legislative Review of Motor Vehicle Fuel Standards

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

Whereas, on October 13, 1998, the Governor submitted a request to opt out of the federal reformulated gasoline program to the United States Environmental Protection Agency; and

Whereas, the request to opt out was a result of a groundwater study done by the Department of Human Services and the Maine Geological Survey showing a significant concern about methyl tertiary butyl ether, or MTBE, in groundwater; and

Whereas, the United States Environmental Protection Agency granted the Governor's proposal contingent upon the State identifying a replacement fuel; and

Whereas, due to the potential widespread public health concerns associated with reformulated gasoline, it is imperative that the Legislature be given oversight of the selection of any alternative fuels; and

Whereas, the ozone season for Maine begins on May 1, 1999; and

Whereas, fuel distributors need sufficient time to prepare for the distribution of any alternative fuel to be supplied in Maine; 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. 38 MRSA §585-A, last ¶, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 531, §1, is amended to read: