

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1999**

B. Is designed and manufactured to safety standards set by law;

C. Is operated by the general public at a registered propane or natural gas installation;

D. Complies with section 14805 and the standards and rules adopted by the board, including, but not limited to, National Fire Protection Association Standards, Numbers 52 and 58, and amendments to and replacements of those standards; and

E. Is attended by an operator licensed under section 14808, subsection 4 or by a trained, documented employee of that licensed operator.

**Sec. 2. 32 MRSA §14807, sub-§7,** as enacted by PL 1997, c. 270, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

**7. Exceptions.** The licensing provisions of this section do not apply to:

A. A highway transport driver who delivers propane to bulk plants or industrial customers; or

B. An individual user of a self-service propane or natural gas dispenser as defined by section 14802, subsection 10.

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**CHAPTER 134**

**H.P. 449 - L.D. 612**

**An Act Regarding Juvenile Hunters**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§7,** as amended by PL 1995, c. 667, Pt. A, §20, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§7-A** is enacted to read:

**7-A. Restrictions.** Any resident or nonresident hunter 10 years of age or older and under 16 years of age may hunt with firearms only in the presence of:

**1. Parent or guardian.** That hunter's parent or guardian; or

**2. Certain adults.** A person at least 18 years of age approved by that hunter's parent or guardian who either holds a valid Maine hunting license or has successfully completed a hunter safety course acceptable under the provisions of sections 7035 and 7071.

For the purposes of this subsection, "in the presence of" means in visual and voice contact without the use of visual or audio enhancement devices, including binoculars and citizen band radios. A hunter who is 16 years of age and who is hunting with a junior hunting license prior to hunting without the adult supervision required by this section must complete a hunter safety course.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§21,** as enacted by PL 1995, c. 116, §1, is amended to read:

**21. Allowing a junior hunter to hunt without adult supervision.** A person is guilty of allowing a junior hunter to hunt without adult supervision if that person, who is the adult supervisor, parent or guardian of a holder of a junior hunting license under the age of 16, allows that junior hunter to hunt other than in the presence of, and under the supervision of, an adult as provided in section 7101, subsection 7-A.

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**CHAPTER 135**

**S.P. 255 - L.D. 689**

**An Act Concerning Municipal Public Library Trust Funds**

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

**Sec. 1. 13 MRSA §4110** is enacted to read:

**§4110. Municipal library funds**

Notwithstanding Title 30-A, sections 5711 to 5719 and section 5724, this chapter applies to endowment funds or other funds held in trust by municipal public libraries.

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**CHAPTER 136**

**H.P. 475 - L.D. 682**

**An Act to Increase the Late Fee for Licensing a Dog**

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

**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §3943, sub-§1,** as amended by PL 1997, c. 690, §26, is further amended to read:

**1. Procedure.** Between February 1st and April 1st annually, the municipal officers of each municipi-