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**STATE OF MAINE**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
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liquor at planned events or gatherings to be held at locations other than the licensee's premises under this section.

**Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §1061-A, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 730, §41, is repealed.

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## CHAPTER 237

H.P. 857 - L.D. 1214

### An Act Authorizing the Release of Information to a Competitive Electricity Provider

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

**Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §3203, sub-§16-A** is enacted to read:

**16-A. Customer information.** A transmission and distribution utility may not release any customer-specific information to a licensed competitive electricity provider unless the provider produces sufficient evidence, as defined by the commission by rule, that the provider has obtained the customer's authorization.

**Sec. 2. 35-A MRSA §3205, sub-§3, ¶I**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 316, §3, is repealed.

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## CHAPTER 238

S.P. 461 - L.D. 1348

### An Act to Ensure Support Services for Teachers Serving Under a Certification Waiver

**Mandate preamble.** This measure requires one or more local units of government to expand or modify activities so as to necessitate additional expenditures from local revenues but does not provide funding for at least 90% of those expenditures. Pursuant to the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 21, two thirds of all of the members elected to each House have determined it necessary to enact this measure.

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

**Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §13015, sub-§2, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 845, §4, is amended to read:

B. Provide assistance and review to all individuals who are candidates for a higher level certificate or who are teaching under a waiver of the requirement to be certified under this chapter; and

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## CHAPTER 239

H.P. 1107 - L.D. 1566

### An Act to Clarify the Definition of Terms Relating to Scheduled Drugs

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

**Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1101, sub-§21** is enacted to read:

**21.** "Cultivate" means to sow a seed; to grow, raise or tend a plant; to harvest a plant; or to knowingly possess a plant.

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## CHAPTER 240

H.P. 1460 - L.D. 2092

### An Act to Require Legislative Approval to Lease Certain Land to the Federal Government

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1814**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 678, §13, is amended to read:

#### §1814. Convey land

Consistent with section 598-A, the bureau may sell and convey lands under this subchapter and improvements on those lands. With the consent of the Governor and the commissioner and subject to the provisions of section 598-A, the bureau may convey interests in lands or lease the same. Any lease to the Federal Government requires the approval of the Legislature. Any lease entered into must be canceled or revoked after due notice of intention to cancel or revoke the lease by action of the bureau when the use for which that lease was given has been abandoned or materially modified or whenever the conditions imposed in any lease have been broken.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §1838, sub-§7**, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 678, §13, is amended to read: