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Augusta, Maine
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issuance of the last permit. This limitation does not apply to subpermittees.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective May 25, 1999.

CHAPTER 325

H.P. 561 - L.D. 782

An Act to Amend the Laws Governing Commercial Shooting Area Hunting Licenses

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

Whereas, commercial shooting areas are heavily used throughout the summer months; and

Whereas, this legislation allows for reduced fees for one-day and 3-day licenses that could be used throughout the summer months; 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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7105, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1993, c. 574, §10, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7105, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Fees. The fees for special commercial shooting area hunting licenses are as follows:

A. The fee for a 24-hour license is \$5.00. This amount must be credited against the annual fee if the licensee applies for an annual license in the same year; and

B. The fee for an annual special commercial shooting area hunting license is \$19.

The commissioner may waive the requirement for a special commercial shooting area hunting license for a person who completes a safe hunter course.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this Act takes effect when approved.

Effective May 25, 1999.

CHAPTER 326

S.P. 406 - L.D. 1195

An Act to Create Accountability in the Management of Trout and Salmon in Maine

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7035, sub-§19 is enacted to read:

19. Management of brook trout and landlocked salmon. Notwithstanding any other provision of chapters 701 to 721, any rule that includes a proposal to establish or amend the time, place or manner in which a person may fish for brook trout or landlocked salmon on inland waters is a routine technical rule as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A. The department shall provide the following information to any person upon request and at all hearings or meetings that relate to the time, place or manner in which a person may fish for brook trout or landlocked salmon on inland waters:

A. Information and interpretation leading to rule proposals including alternative proposals that staff have considered but not proposed;

B. An assessment of the biological potential of the waters affected and management goals for those waters, including the best scientific judgment of the probable outcome and the probability of success of the plan relating to the management of brook trout and landlocked salmon; and

C. A realistic assessment of the ability of fisheries staff to evaluate success of the management through future surveys.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 327

H.P. 787 - L.D. 1110

An Act Regarding the Calculation of Child Support When the Child Receives Disability Benefits