

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
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**STATE OF MAINE**

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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**  
**2001**

criteria. The superintendent may grant a waiver if the superintendent determines that the applicant for a waiver is sufficiently qualified to act as a large commercial policyholder.

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## CHAPTER 4

### H.P. 31 - L.D. 5

#### An Act to Correct a Reference in the Maine Juvenile Code

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

**Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §3202**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 681, §9, is amended to read:

#### **§3202. Arrest warrants for juveniles**

An arrest warrant for a juvenile ~~shall~~ must be issued in the manner provided by Rule 4, ~~Maine District Court Criminal Rules~~ of the Maine Rules of Criminal Procedure, ~~provided except~~ that affidavits alone ~~shall~~ must be presented and a petition ~~shall~~ is not be necessary. Following arrest, the juvenile ~~shall be~~ is subject to the procedures specified in section 3301.

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## CHAPTER 5

### H.P. 102 - L.D. 106

#### An Act to Establish Maine Lighthouse Week

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

**Whereas**, the month of June is the beginning of the very important and exciting summer season in the State of Maine; and

**Whereas**, in order to allow more people to participate in the celebration of Maine's heritage this year; 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. 1 MRSA §139** is enacted to read:

#### **§139. Maine Lighthouse Week**

The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation setting aside the 3rd full week in June as Maine Lighthouse Week to invite and urge the people of the State to observe this week in suitable places and with appropriate ceremony and activity to honor and commemorate the important role of lighthouses in Maine's history.

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

Effective March 13, 2001.

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## CHAPTER 6

### H.P. 45 - L.D. 54

#### An Act to Allow the Transfer of a Valid Turkey Permit to a Juvenile or Senior Citizen

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7468, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 323, §2 and affected by §3, is further amended to read:

**4. Hunting permits.** The commissioner may establish the number of wild turkey permits for each wild turkey hunting zone and may issue those permits annually. The percentage of total wild turkey permits issued to nonresident and alien hunters may not exceed the average percentage of applicants for wild turkey permits over the previous 3 years who were nonresidents and aliens and may not be more than 10% of the total wild turkey permits issued statewide. A person whose application is selected may obtain a wild turkey hunting permit upon presentation of proof that the person possesses:

- A. A valid Maine hunting license, if the person is a resident of the State; or
- B. A valid Maine big game hunting license, if the person is a nonresident or alien.

An adult who holds a valid wild turkey permit may transfer the permit to a junior hunter or person 65 years of age or older by identifying the name, age and address of the transferee on the permit as well as any other information reasonably requested by the commissioner and then return the permit to the department prior to the start of the turkey season. The commissioner shall record the transfer and return the