

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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permit to the junior hunter or person 65 years of age or older. A valid permit must be in the possession of the transferee to hunt turkey. If the adult transfers the permit to the junior hunter or person 65 years of age or older, that adult is prohibited from hunting turkey.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 7

H.P. 108 - L.D. 112

An Act to Designate the First Saturday in September as Colonel Freeman McGilvery Day

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §139 is enacted to read:

§139. Colonel Freeman McGilvery Day

The first Saturday of September of each year is designated as Colonel Freeman McGilvery Day. The Governor shall annually issue a proclamation urging the people of the State to observe the day with appropriate celebration and activity.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 8

H.P. 1022 - L.D. 1371

An Act to Establish the Dairy Industry Fund

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

Whereas, this legislation must take effect immediately in order that the fund established in this measure can begin to accrue money for distribution by the Maine Milk Commission; 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. 7 MRSA §2956-A is enacted to read:

§2956-A. Dairy Industry Fund

1. Fund established; source. The Dairy Industry Fund, referred to in this section as the "fund," is established. In addition to payments to the commission pursuant to section 2956, a dealer shall deduct 1¢ per hundredweight from amounts paid by the dealer to each Maine milk producer and pay that amount into the fund as a monthly payment.

2. Distributions from fund. Notwithstanding section 2957, the commission shall make distributions from the fund to a statewide association that has been approved by the majority of dairy farmers in the State in amounts allocated from the fund for that purpose.

Sec. 2. Allocation. The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

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AGRICULTURE, FOOD AND RURAL RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF		
Maine Milk Commission		
All Other	\$70,000	\$70,000
Provides funds for payments to a statewide association representing dairy farmers.		

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

Effective March 28, 2001.

CHAPTER 9

S.P. 74 - L.D. 294

An Act to Clarify the Laws Prohibiting Consumption or Possession of Alcohol by a Minor

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §2051, sub-§1, ¶B, as amended by PL 1993, c. 266, §24, is further amended to read:

B. Consume any liquor or imitation liquor, except in a home in the presence of ~~a~~ the minor's parent, legal guardian or custodian, as defined in Title 22, section 4002;

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §2051, sub-§1, ¶E, as amended by PL 1999, c. 103, §2, is further amended to read: