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license in the year in which that person turns 68 years of age and \$10 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 69 years of age;

(2) A senior resident lifetime hunting license. The fee for a senior resident lifetime hunting license is \$50 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 65 years of age, \$40 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 66 years of age, \$30 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 67 years of age, \$20 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 68 years of age and \$10 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 69 years of age; ~~and~~

(2-A) A senior resident lifetime archery hunting license. The fee for a senior resident lifetime archery hunting license is \$50 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 65 years of age, \$40 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 66 years of age, \$30 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 67 years of age, \$20 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 68 years of age and \$10 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 69 years of age;

(3) A senior resident combination of ~~any 2 lifetime fishing and hunting license licenses~~. The fee for a senior resident combination of ~~any 2 lifetime fishing and hunting license licenses~~ is \$80 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 65 years of age, \$64 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 66 years of age, \$48 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 67 years of age, \$32 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 68 years of age and \$16 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 69 years of age; and

(4) A senior resident combination of all 3 lifetime licenses. The fee for a senior resident combination of all 3 lifetime licenses is \$110 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns

65 years of age, \$94 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 66 years of age, \$78 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 67 years of age, \$62 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 68 years of age and \$46 for a person who purchases the license in the year in which that person turns 69 years of age.

A person who is 70 years of age or older is entitled to receive a complimentary lifetime license under section 7076, subsection 1.

Sec. 2. PL 1999, c. 690, §2 is amended to read:

Sec. 2. Adult lifetime hunting and fishing licenses. Adult resident lifetime hunting and fishing licenses and adult resident combination hunting and fishing licenses must be available on and after January 1, 2006 to residents from 16 to 64 years of age. In January of 2005, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall submit its recommendations on the fees for such licenses to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters. Those recommendations may include different fees for different adult age groups and must include recommendations for an option of an addition to this license permitting the license holder to hunt with a bow and muzzle-loader opportunities and on fees for an optional adult supersport lifetime hunting and fishing license for each recommended age group. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters may report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 122nd Legislature to implement a fee structure for adult lifetime hunting and fishing licenses.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 38

H.P. 268 - L.D. 346

An Act to Provide Clarification on the Use of Impact Fees

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4354, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Deposit fees in trust fund. Municipalities that are part of a school administrative district or other single or multicommunity school district may deposit collected impact fees in a trust fund to be used to pay

their proportionate share of anticipated school capital costs.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 39

S.P. 149 - L.D. 493

An Act to Require the Department of Transportation to Coordinate with Municipalities Regarding Landscaping and Planting

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §951, as amended by PL 1979, c. 316, §1, is further amended to read:

§951. Planting

The department may cause or allow grasses, shrubs, vines and trees to be planted and maintained along state and state aid highways, to be paid for as part of the cost of ~~construction~~ construction and maintenance of highways. The department shall consult with the recognized tree board or tree warden of a municipality concerning the planting along a state or state aid highway within that municipality. For purposes of this section, a "recognized tree board" or "tree warden" means a person or persons designated as such by municipal officials and listed with the Department of Conservation. In making this designation, municipal officials shall give preference to persons experienced in the area of landscaping and planting. If such persons are not available, the municipality may designate another municipal officer.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 40

H.P. 449 - L.D. 570

An Act to Remove Redundant Written Authorization Requirements

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §4406, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1997, c. 199, §1, is further amended to read:

3. Utility installation. A public utility, water district, sanitary district or any utility company of any kind may not install services to any lot or dwelling unit in a subdivision, unless written authorization

attesting to the validity and currency of all local permits required under this chapter has been issued by the appropriate municipal officials or other written arrangements have been made between the municipal officers and the utility, except that if a public utility, water district, sanitary district or utility company of any kind has installed services to a lot or dwelling unit in a subdivision in accordance with this subsection, a subsequent public utility, water district, sanitary district or utility company of any kind may install services to the lot or dwelling unit in a subdivision without first receiving written authorization pursuant to this section.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §444, last ¶, as amended by PL 1997, c. 199, §2, is further amended to read:

A public utility, water district, sanitary district or any utility company of any kind may not install services to any new structure located in a shoreland area, as defined by section 435, unless written authorization attesting to the validity and currency of all local permits required under this chapter has been issued by the appropriate municipal officials or other written arrangements have been made between the municipal officers and the utility, except that if a public utility, water district, sanitary district or utility company of any kind has installed services to a new structure in accordance with this paragraph, a subsequent public utility, water district, sanitary district or utility company of any kind may install services to the new structure without first receiving written authorization pursuant to this section.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 41

S.P. 107 - L.D. 333

An Act to Allow the Maine Turnpike Authority to Construct Communications Facilities

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §1965, sub-§1, ¶D-1 is enacted to read:

D-1. Construct, acquire, install, maintain and reconstruct communications facilities and equipment within the boundaries of the turnpike for the use of the authority, the use of others or both on such terms and conditions as the authority may determine, provided that any communications tower constructed, acquired, installed, maintained or reconstructed by the authority within turnpike property will be solely for the use of the authority;