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IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,
TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7313, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1997, c. 432, §35, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. Oral examination. If an oral examination is administered, the exam must be conducted by at least 2 trained examiners designated pursuant to section 7320, subsection 2, paragraph D who are approved by the commissioner or members of the Advisory Board for the Licensing of Guides.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7320, as amended by PL 1995, c. 667, Pt. A, §26, is further amended to read:

§7320. Advisory board

1. Members. The Advisory Board for the Licensing of Guides, established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 23, ~~shall consist~~ consists of the following ~~7~~ 8 members:

A. One subordinate officer of the department designated by the commissioner;

B. Two wardens of the department; ~~and~~

C. Four representatives of the public, with no more than 3 holding a license under this subchapter, to be appointed by the Governor for a term of 3 years to reflect a wide diversity of guiding experience. At least 2 members ~~shall~~ must be chosen for their expertise in outdoor recreation. The public members ~~shall~~ must be compensated as provided in Title 5, chapter 379; ~~and~~

D. One marine patrol officer of the Department of Marine Resources.

2. Duties. The board has the following duties:

A. To provide advice and consent regarding rules proposed by the commissioner;

B. At the request of the commissioner, to conduct oral examinations of applicants for guide licenses; ~~and~~

C. To advise the commissioner on granting and revoking guide licenses; ~~and~~

D. At the board's discretion, to designate examiners for the purpose of conducting oral examinations pursuant to section 7313, subsection 6. Examiners must be selected from active or retired members of the Bureau of Warden Service, current or former advisory board members, active or retired members of the marine patrol or currently licensed Maine guides. Designated examiners are entitled to compensation under the same provisions as the advisory board.

3. Quorum. Five members of the board constitute a quorum.

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

Effective April 12, 2001.

CHAPTER 56

H.P. 269 - L.D. 347

**An Act to Amend Certain Provisions
of Maine's Wild Turkey Hunting
Season**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7468, sub-§§3 and 5, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 95, §1, are amended to read:

3. Wild turkey season. ~~On or after January 1, 1986, the~~ The commissioner may establish open seasons on wild turkeys between May 1st and June 15th, within the wild turkey hunting zones, designate zones that are open to hunting wild turkeys and issue permits within those zones.

5. Eligibility. Any Maine resident, nonresident or alien who is eligible to obtain a Maine hunting license, or who will be eligible to obtain a Maine hunting license by the opening day of the wild turkey hunting season, is eligible to apply for a wild turkey hunting permit.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7468, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 95, §1, is amended to read:

7. Selection procedure. Permittees ~~shall~~ must be randomly selected. ~~Alternates shall be chosen and may receive permits in the event that selected hunters do not obtain permits.~~

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7468, sub-§12, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 95, §1, is amended to read:

12. Authority of the commissioner. The commissioner may establish open hunting season dates on wild turkeys, issue applications for wild turkey hunting permits, set the number of permits to be issued, establish wild turkey hunting zones, issue permits, establish provisions giving special consideration to landowners who keep their lands open to hunting by the public and make all rules which he the commissioner considers necessary for the protection of the wild turkey resource.

See title page for effective date.
