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tion or prosthetic device. The facility shall collect the fee. All money received by the department under this subsection is retained by the facility to offset the cost of medical and dental services, prescriptions, medication and prosthetic devices.

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

Effective June 28, 2001.

CHAPTER 459

H.P. 224 - L.D. 259

An Act to Offer Reciprocity Concerning Concealed Firearms Permits

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA §2001, sub-§6, as enacted by PL 1989, c. 917, §6, is amended to read:

6. Licensed hunters and trappers. Firearms carried by any person engaged in conduct for which a state-issued hunting or trapping license is required and possessing the required license, or firearms carried by a resident person engaged in conduct expressly authorized by Title 12, section 7377, subsections 1 and 2. This subsection does not authorize or permit the carrying of a concealed or loaded firearm in a motor vehicle; and

Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §2001, sub-§7 is enacted to read:

7. Permit issued by another state. A firearm carried by a person to whom a valid permit to carry a concealed firearm has been issued by another state if a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued from that state has been granted reciprocity. The Chief of the State Police may enter into reciprocity agreements with 2 other states. Reciprocity may be granted to a permit to carry a concealed firearm issued from another state if:

A. The other state that issued the permit to carry a concealed firearm has substantially equivalent or stricter requirements for the issuance of a permit to carry a concealed firearm; and

B. The other state that issued the permit to carry a concealed firearm observes the same rules of reciprocity in regards to a person issued a permit to carry a concealed firearm under this chapter.

Sec. 3. Report. The Chief of the State Police shall report to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice matters by January 15, 2003 regarding the costs and resources involved in entering into reciprocity agreements with other states pursuant to the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 25, section 2001, subsection 7.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 460

H.P. 379 - L.D. 481

An Act to Promote Dam Safety

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-G, sub-§13-D, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 236, §1, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 37-B MRSA cc. 21 and 22 are repealed.

Sec. 3. 37-B MRSA c. 24 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 24

DAM SAFETY

§1111. Definitions

As used in this chapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

1. Dam. "Dam" means any artificial barrier, including appurtenant works, the site on which it is located and appurtenant rights of flowage and access, that impounds or diverts water, and that:

A. Is 25 feet or more in height from the natural bed of the watercourse measured at the downstream toe of the barrier or from the lowest elevation of the outside limit of the barrier to the maximum water storage elevation and impounds at least 15 acre-feet of water; or

B. Is 6 feet or more in height from the natural bed of the watercourse measured at the downstream toe of the barrier or from the lowest elevation of the outside limit of the barrier to the maximum water storage elevation and has an impounding capacity at maximum water storage elevation of 50 acre-feet or more.

2. Commissioner. "Commissioner" means the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management.