

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Penmor Lithographers**  
**Lewiston, Maine**  
**2003**

deadline by an additional period of time not to exceed 60 days for good cause shown.

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

Effective May 13, 2003.

**CHAPTER 130**

**H.P. 513 - L.D. 696**

**An Act Concerning the Adoption of Coastal Sand Dune Rules**

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

**Whereas,** the Board of Environmental Protection is currently undertaking rulemaking regarding development in coastal sand dune systems; and

**Whereas,** immediate enactment of this Act is necessary to enable the Legislature to record its position on adoption of the rules; 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. 38 MRSA §480-AA** is enacted to read:

**§480-AA. Coastal sand dune rules**

Rules adopted by the board regarding development in coastal sand dune systems are major substantive rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

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

Effective May 13, 2003.

**CHAPTER 131**

**H.P. 427 - L.D. 564**

**An Act To Clarify the Responsibilities of the Department of Environmental Protection**

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

**Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-P,** as enacted by PL 1987, c. 809, §2, is amended by inserting at the end a new paragraph to read:

For the purpose of receiving a permit for a transmission line or a pipeline under this article, outstanding river segments also include any other outstanding river and stream segments described in Title 12, section 403.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 132**

**H.P. 266 - L.D. 323**

**An Act To Allow Modular Home Transporters To Obtain Trailer Transit Plates**

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

**Whereas,** current law is unclear as to the use of transit plates by modular home transporters; and

**Whereas,** it is in the best interest of the public that this ambiguity be resolved as soon as possible; 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. 29-A MRSA §462, sub-§8,** as repealed and replaced by PL 2001, c. 149, §1, is amended to read:

**8. Trailer transit plate.** A business that delivers or services mobile homes, leases or transports storage trailers or transports light trailers, modular homes or frames for transporting modular homes may apply for a trailer transit license and plate. The transit