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1. Definition. As used in this section, unless the context otherwise indicates, "broadcasting industry contract" means an employment contract between a person and a legal entity that owns one or more television stations or networks or one or more radio stations or networks, ~~excluding an employment contract with a sales representative.~~

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CHAPTER 226

H.P. 951 - L.D. 1297

An Act To Amend the Subdivision Laws

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §488, sub-§22 is enacted to read:

22. Unauthorized subdivision lots in existence for at least 20 years. A lot that when sold or leased created a subdivision requiring a permit under this article is not considered a subdivision lot and is exempt from the permit requirement for a subdivision if a permit has not been obtained and the subdivision has been in existence for 20 or more years. A lot is considered a subdivision lot and is not exempt under this subsection if:

A. Approval of the subdivision under this article was denied by the department and the department's decision was recorded in the appropriate registry of deeds;

B. The department has issued a notice of violation of this article with respect to the subdivision; or

C. The lot has been the subject of an enforcement action or order.

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CHAPTER 227

S.P. 162 - L.D. 443

An Act To List Agriculture as a Designated Use in Water Quality Standards

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §465, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 698, §15, is amended to read:

A. Class AA waters ~~shall~~ must be of such quality that they are suitable for the designated uses of drinking water after disinfection, fishing, agriculture, recreation in and on the water ~~and~~, navigation and as habitat for fish and other aquatic life. The habitat ~~shall~~ must be characterized as ~~free flowing~~ free-flowing and natural.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §465, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 698, §15, is amended to read:

A. Class A waters ~~shall~~ must be of such quality that they are suitable for the designated uses of drinking water after disinfection; fishing; agriculture; recreation in and on the water; industrial process and cooling water supply; hydroelectric power generation, except as prohibited under Title 12, section 403; ~~and~~ navigation; and as habitat for fish and other aquatic life. The habitat ~~shall~~ must be characterized as natural.

Sec. 3. 38 MRSA §465, sub-§3, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 698, §15, is amended to read:

A. Class B waters ~~shall~~ must be of such quality that they are suitable for the designated uses of drinking water supply after treatment; fishing; agriculture; recreation in and on the water; industrial process and cooling water supply; hydroelectric power generation, except as prohibited under Title 12, section 403; ~~and~~ navigation; and as habitat for fish and other aquatic life. The habitat ~~shall~~ must be characterized as unimpaired.

Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §465, sub-§4, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 698, §15, is amended to read:

A. Class C waters ~~shall~~ must be of such quality that they are suitable for the designated uses of drinking water supply after treatment; fishing; agriculture; recreation in and on the water; industrial process and cooling water supply; hydroelectric power generation, except as prohibited under Title 12, section 403; ~~and~~ navigation; and as a habitat for fish and other aquatic life.

Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §465-A, sub-§1, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1985, c. 698, §15, is amended to read:

A. Class GPA waters ~~shall~~ must be of such quality that they are suitable for the designated uses of drinking water after disinfection, recreation in and on the water, fishing, agriculture, industrial process and cooling water supply, hydroelectric power generation ~~and~~, navigation