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C. Has a smooth-bored single or double barrel, each barrel capable of firing only a single charge;

D. Is charged with black powder or black powder replica only;

E. Propels a load of shot for the purposes of fowling or small game hunting;

F. Propels a charge of buckshot, patched round ball or full-bore diameter lead bullet for purposes of big or small game hunting; and

G. May have only open or aperture sights.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§38-B is enacted to read:

38-B. Traditional muzzleloader. "Traditional muzzleloader" means a firearm that:

A. Is capable of being loaded only through the muzzle;

B. Is ignited by a matchlock, wheel lock, flintlock or caplock with an exposed ignition mechanism;

C. Has a rifled or smooth-bored barrel or barrels, each barrel capable of firing only a single charge;

D. Is charged with black powder or black powder replica only;

E. Propels a lead ball, full-bore diameter lead bullet or charge of shot; and

F. May have only open or aperture sights.

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CHAPTER 441

H.P. 510 - L.D. 693

An Act To Ensure the Safety of Children Touring Incinerator Facilities

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §590-F is enacted to read:

§590-F. Safety precautions for children touring incinerator facilities

A resource recovery facility burning municipal solid waste may not permit students who have not yet entered 7th grade to enter the facility for the purpose of touring the facility. Prior to allowing 7th grade, 8th grade and secondary school students of a public or

private school to enter a resource recovery facility that burns municipal solid waste for the purpose of touring the facility:

1. List of violations to superintendent or headmaster. The facility shall send to the office of the superintendent within the school administrative unit or to the headmaster of the private school a list of air quality violations issued to the facility by the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration within the last 2 years; and

2. List to parents. The office of the superintendent or the headmaster shall send the list of violations under subsection 1 to the parent or guardian of any participating student.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 442

H.P. 820 - L.D. 1117

An Act Regarding Wrongful Discharge

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §42-B, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 242, §1, is amended to read:

2. Notice of cause for termination. The bureau shall include in one of the posters or notices under subsection 1 the following information regarding at-will employment:

Under Maine law, an at-will employee may be terminated for any reason not specifically prohibited by law. In most instances, you are an at-will employee unless you are covered by a collective bargaining agreement or other contract that limits termination. If you have questions about at-will employment, contact your human resources department or the State Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards.

The notice must be printed in bold type of at least 24 points.

Sec. 2. Posters not reprinted. The Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Standards shall make the change required in this Act in its next reprinting of the regulation of employment poster.

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