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**CHAPTER 468**

**H.P. 1231 - L.D. 1723**

**An Act To Address Benefits for Employees and Officers of Credit Unions**

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

**Sec. 1. 9-B MRSA §843, sub-§4** is enacted to read:

4. Benefits. A credit union may provide employee benefits, including retirement benefits, to its employees and officers. The kind and amount of these benefits must be reasonable given the credit union's size and financial condition and the duties of the employees and officers. A credit union investing to fund an employee benefit plan obligation is not subject to the investment limitations of section 862 and may purchase an investment that would otherwise be impermissible if the investment is directly related to the credit union's obligation or potential obligation under the employee benefit plan and the credit union holds the investment only for as long as it has an actual or potential obligation under the employee benefit plan. The superintendent may adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 469**

**H.P. 376 - L.D. 501**

**An Act To Amend the Operator's License and Nondriver Identification Card Requirements**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1301, sub-§10** is enacted to read:

10. Expired documents. The Secretary of State may not accept the following documents as identification for the purpose of issuing a nondriver identification card or driver's license:

A. An expired visa granted by the authority of the United States;

B. An expired document issued by a foreign country; or

C. A foreign passport showing an elapsed departure date.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 470**

**H.P. 1272 - L.D. 1832**

**An Act To Prevent the Introduction of Pathogens into the State That Threaten the Health of Maine's Fish and Wildlife Resources**

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

**Whereas,** chronic wasting disease is a fatal, highly infectious disease that has devastated deer and moose populations in other states; and

**Whereas,** chronic wasting disease is an immediate threat to Maine's deer and moose population; and

**Whereas,** immediate action is necessary to prevent the spread of this disease into Maine's deer and moose population; 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. 12 MRSA §10105, sub-§13** is enacted to read:

13. Prevention of introduction of harmful pathogens into Maine's fish and wildlife population. To prevent the introduction of pathogens into the State that pose a significant risk to the health of Maine's unique fish and wildlife populations, the commissioner may prohibit or otherwise regulate the transportation of a fish or wildlife species or any part of a fish or wildlife species into or within the State. The commissioner may adopt rules to carry out the purpose of this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical 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 February 17, 2006.