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owner's expense. The commissioner may release those animals <u>or avian hatching eggs</u> from quarantine only after the commissioner is satisfied that they are not a disease threat to other animals or humans.

When an animal <u>or avian hatching egg</u> is brought into the State without a required permit, the commissioner or the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may condemn the animal and order it euthanized without indemnity <u>or condemn the avian hatching egg and order it destroyed without indemnity. For purposes of this section, "avian hatching egg" means an egg of a bird species that is fertile and handled, transported and stored in a manner that maintains its viability. "Avian hatching egg" does not include fertile eggs marketed for human consumption.</u>

2. Rules. The commissioner shall adopt rules to establish importation requirements necessary to maintain the health of domestic animals. The commissioner, in consultation with the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife, shall maintain a list of animals for which a permit is required <u>and conditions under which a permit is required for avian hatching eggs</u> prior to entering the State. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter ~~II-A~~ <u>2-A</u>.

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CHAPTER 129

H.P. 1172 - L.D. 1663

An Act To Modify Daylight Savings Time According to Federal Statute

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

Sec. 1. 1 MRSA §151, as amended by PL 1987, c. 769, Pt. B, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§151. "Standard Time"

The standard time for the State is the time as determined by 15 United States Code, Sections 260 to 267.

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CHAPTER 130

H.P. 1293 - L.D. 1857

An Act To Allow Members of the Maine National Guard To Run for Office in a Partisan Public Election

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §7056-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 498, §6, is amended to read:

4. Candidacy for elective office. An officer or employee in the classified service or an employee from the executive branch in the unclassified service of this State<u>, except for an officer or enlisted person in the Maine National Guard,</u> may not be a candidate for elective office in a partisan public election other than for a local office. This subsection may not be construed as ~~to prohibit~~ <u>prohibiting</u> an officer or employee of the State from being a candidate in an election if none of the candidates is nominated or elected at that election as representing a party whose candidates for presidential elector received votes in the last preceding election during which presidential electors were selected. Law enforcement officers continue to be subject to departmental rules regarding procedures on candidacy.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 131

S.P. 563 - L.D. 1619

An Act To Amend the Laws Regarding Adult Education

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §8601, as enacted by PL 1981, c. 693, §§5 and 8, is amended to read:

§8601. Purpose

Since education is a lifelong process, it is declared to be the policy of the State to provide and encourage the growth of educational opportunities <u>and, where applicable, to ensure career, citizenship and college readiness</u> for all adults.

Sec. 2. 20-A MRSA §8601-A, as amended by PL 2005, c. 519, Pt. I, §3, is further amended to read:

§8601-A. Definitions

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