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mination and issuance of the suspension, the Secretary of State shall notify any family of the victim and shall consider written or oral statements received from the family in response to the notice. Upon suspending the person's license, the Secretary of State shall notify that person of an opportunity for hearing as provided in section 2483.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 487

S.P. 755 - L.D. 1961

An Act To Repeal the Ban on the Sale and Furnishing of Hard Snuff

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

Whereas, Public Law 2007, chapter 467 banned the sale of hard snuff effective September 20, 2007; and

Whereas, the Legislature did not have the benefit of important information on this product; and

Whereas, the ban on hard snuff eliminates from the market a type of tobacco product that may be determined to be a less toxic tobacco product than smoking tobacco and other types of smokeless tobacco; 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Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §1560-A, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 467, §2, is repealed.

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

Effective March 6, 2008.

CHAPTER 488

H.P. 1497 - L.D. 2111

An Act To Secure the Sites Necessary for the Statewide Radio and Network System

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §1742, sub-§19-B is enacted to read:

19-B. Real property interests acquired by State. To acquire, in the name of the State, by lease, purchase, interagency transfer, financial order or otherwise all real property or real property interests necessary for the purpose of siting communications structures and equipment required by the Department of Administrative and Financial Services, Office of Information Technology pursuant to section 1520. This subsection is repealed 5 years after the effective date of this subsection;

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 489

S.P. 783 - L.D. 1989

An Act To Clarify Maine's "Do Not Call" Laws

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

Whereas, Maine has adopted legislation to harmonize the state and federal do-not-call lists; and

Whereas, current Maine law does not fully conform to federal regulations regarding telephone solicitations and the do-not-call registry; and

Whereas, significant numbers of Maine employers and their employees depend upon a clear and workable application of the do-not-call laws; 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. 10 MRSA §1499-B, sub-§1, ¶D-1 is enacted to read: