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Sec. 6. 10 MRSA §1026-M, sub-§7, ¶**A**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. OOO, §3, is further amended to read:

A. The business for which funds are requested has 50 or fewer employees or annual sales of \$5,000,000 or less, and it consists of or involves at least one of the following:

(1) Advanced manufacturing Manufacturing technologies, such as value-added wood products and specialty fabricated metal and electronic products, precision manufacturing and use of composites or advanced materials;

(2) Advanced information system technologies Technologies, such as advanced information systems, advanced telecommunications, energy and environmental products and services;

(3) Advanced biological and <u>Biological and</u> natural resource technologies, such as aquaculture, <u>marine technology</u>, agriculture, <u>for-</u> <u>estry products</u> and biotechnology;

(4) A business converting from defense dependency;

(5) A business significantly engaged in export of goods or services to locations outside the State;

(6) A business that dedicates significant resources to research and development activities;

(7) Other businesses with $5 \underline{10}$ or fewer employees; and

(8) A child care project that includes any business that, for compensation, provides a regular service of care and protection for any part of a day less than 24 hours to a child or children under 16 years of age whose parents work outside the home, attend an educational program or are otherwise unable to care for their children.

Notwithstanding the requirements of this paragraph, until June 30, 2010, a project or a borrower that is eligible for loan insurance under section 1026-A is eligible for financial assistance under the program.

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CHAPTER 132

H.P. 228 - L.D. 288

An Act To Expand Super Pack License Opportunities

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109-A, sub-§2, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 492, §1, is amended to read:

2. Antlerless deer permit. A super pack license includes:

A. The opportunity to enter an antlerless deer permit lottery pursuant to section 11152 as afforded by a license contained within the super pack license subject to the conditions and restrictions placed on that license; and

B. An antlerless deer permit as provided under section 11152, except that it is valid only for antlerless deer in wildlife management districts in which at least $\frac{5,000}{3.500}$ antlerless deer permits are issued. No more than 2.5% of those antlerless deer permits may be in the form of a super pack license. The commissioner shall implement a system for issuing antlerless deer permits under this subsection.

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CHAPTER 133

S.P. 209 - L.D. 549

An Act To Amend the Employment Practices Law Regarding Substance Abuse Testing

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §682, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2001, c. 556, §1 and PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6, is further amended to read:

7. Substance abuse test. "Substance abuse test" means any test procedure designed to take and analyze body fluids or materials from the body for the purpose of detecting the presence of substances of abuse. The term does not include tests designed to determine blood-alcohol concentration levels from a sample of an individual's breath.

A. "Screening test" means an initial substance abuse test performed through the use of immunoassay technology or a federally recognized substance abuse test, or a test technology of similar or