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placed per hand or per deal, is \$1 for any one chance, hand or deal. Licensed card games that award part or all of the entry fees paid to participate as prize money and in which no money or thing of value is wagered except for the entry fee are limited to a \$5 daily entry fee and no more than 40 50 players at any one time at any one location.

Sec. 2. Chief of State Police to report. The Chief of the State Police shall gather information regarding the number of players attending card games conducted by licensed organizations including any input received by those licensees stating difficulty in conducting games under the current player limits and report to the Joint Standing Committee on Legal and Veterans Affairs no later than February 1, 2010.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 225
H.P. 914 - L.D. 1311**

An Act To Enable Municipal Assistance for Purposes of Protecting or Restoring Public Waters

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

Sec. 1. 23 MRSA §3106 is enacted to read:

§3106. Municipal assistance for purposes of protecting or restoring a great pond

1. Repairs to a private road. A municipality may repair a private road, way or bridge to prevent storm water runoff pollution from reaching a great pond as defined in Title 38, section 480-B, subsection 5 through the expenditure of public funds if:

A. The private road, way or bridge is within the watershed of the great pond;

B. The great pond:

(1) Is listed on the Department of Environmental Protection's list of bodies of water most at risk pursuant to Title 38, section 420-D, subsection 3;

(2) Has been listed as impaired in an integrated water quality monitoring and assessment report submitted by the Department of Environmental Protection to the United States Environmental Protection Agency pursuant to the federal Clean Water Act, 33 United States Code, Section 1315(b) at least once since 2002; or

(3) Is identified as having threats to water quality in a completed watershed survey that

uses a protocol accepted by the Department of Environmental Protection;

C. The Department of Environmental Protection or the municipality determines that the private road, way or bridge is contributing to the degradation of the water quality of the great pond based upon an evaluation of the road, way or bridge using a protocol accepted by the department;

D. The repair complies with best management practices required by the Department of Environmental Protection; and

E. The private road, way or bridge is maintained by a road association organized under this subchapter or Title 13-B.

2. Rules. The Department of Environmental Protection may adopt rules to carry out the purposes of this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 226
H.P. 559 - L.D. 823**

An Act To Increase Snowmobile Registration Fees

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4, as amended by PL 2007, c. 556, §3, is further amended to read:

4. Fee. Except as provided in subsection 5, the annual snowmobile registration fee is as follows:

A. For residents, ~~\$35~~ \$40. The registration for a snowmobile owned by a resident is valid for one year, commencing on July 1st of each year.

B. For nonresidents:

(1) Forty-three dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;

(2) Fifty-eight dollars for a 10-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season; and

(3) Eighty-eight dollars for a seasonal registration.

The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for which the registration is valid.