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ditional release of the defendant from institutional confinement, including probation, supervised release for sex offenders, parole, furlough, work release, intensive supervision, supervised community confinement, home release monitoring or similar program, administrative release or release under Title 15, section 104-A.

Sec. 9. 17-A MRSA §1175, sub-§3, ¶B, as amended by PL 2005, c. 527, §15, is further amended to read:

B. The nature of the release authorized, whether it is a conditional release, including probation, supervised release for sex offenders, parole, furlough, work release, intensive supervision, supervised community confinement, home release monitoring or a similar program, administrative release or release under Title 15, section 104-A, or an unconditional release and discharge upon release from commitment under Title 15, section 101-B 101-D or upon the expiration of a sentence or upon discharge under Title 15, section 104-A;

Sec. 10. 17-A MRSA §1175, sub-§4, ¶A, as amended by PL 2005, c. 527, §16, is further amended to read:

A. Notice has been provided of an unconditional release or discharge upon the expiration of the sentence or upon release under Title 15, section 101-B 101-D or upon discharge under Title 15, section 104-A; or

Sec. 11. 34-B MRSA §1212, sub-§2, ¶A, as amended by PL 1989, c. 621, §9, is further amended to read:

A. To perform examinations of the mental condition of a defendant pursuant to Title 15, section 101 B 101-D and to do the evaluations or examinations on behalf of any court of record, pursuant to agreement between the commissioner and the jurisdiction requesting that the evaluation be performed:

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 269 H.P. 961 - L.D. 1371

An Act To Restore Game Sanctuary Status for Certain Lands in the Town of Orrington

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12706, sub-§1, ¶U, as repealed by PL 2009, c. 4, §1, is reenacted to read:

Orrington Game Sanctuary: The following described territory beginning at a point on the state aid road No. 4, in Orrington, at the East Bucksport turn, extending in a southerly and southeasterly direction to the county line; on the road leading to Thurston Pond, to the Hancock County line; thence southwesterly along said county line to the land of Harry Byard; north along said line to the land of E. F. Bowden; west on said line to the land of Frank Betts; northerly on line of E. F. Bowden to land of Fred Bowden; west on Fred Bowden's line to land of J. Betts; northerly on line of Fred Bowden and J. Betts to line of H. Byard; westerly on Byard's line and line of Mary Gray to land of P. W. Gray; northerly on Gray's line to land of J. Bowden heirs; northerly across said land to the line of E. F. Bowden and J. W. Bowden heirs; easterly on J. W. Bowden heirs' line to the first mentioned bound. The commissioner may add adjacent property to said game sanctuary upon application of said adjacent property owners;

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 270 S.P. 545 - L.D. 1465

An Act To Facilitate Testing and Demonstration of Renewable Ocean Energy Technology

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

Whereas, the Gulf of Maine contains vast, untapped renewable ocean energy resources, including a globally significant offshore wind energy resource estimated at over 100 gigawatts, and tidal and wave power resources with significant potential to contribute to the State's renewable energy mix and create related business opportunities; and

Whereas, promising technologies exist and others are being developed to harness these renewable ocean energy resources for transportation and home heating needs; and

Whereas, these significant renewable ocean energy resources will help address the economic and environmental challenges we face as a result of overreliance on oil and natural gas to meet energy needs; and

Whereas, Governor John E. Baldacci created the Ocean Energy Task Force to develop strategies to promote the State's renewable ocean energy resources,