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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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**CHAPTER 346
H.P. 713 - L.D. 1038**

**An Act Regarding Screening
for Methicillin-resistant
Staphylococcus Aureus**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA c. 1684-A is enacted to
read:

CHAPTER 1684-A

**SCREENING FOR METHICILLIN-RESISTANT
STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS**

**§8761. Targeted surveillance for methicillin-
resistant Staphylococcus aureus**

All hospitals licensed under chapter 405 shall per-
form targeted surveillance for methicillin-resistant
Staphylococcus aureus in high-risk populations, as
defined by the Maine Quality Forum established pur-
suant to Title 24-A, section 6951, consistent with the
federal Centers for Disease Control and Prevention
guidelines.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 347
H.P. 371 - L.D. 526**

**An Act To Clarify the Beano
and Bingo Laws as They Apply
to Federally Recognized Indian
Tribes**

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §314-A, sub-§5, ¶C, as
enacted by PL 2003, c. 452, Pt. I, §6 and affected by
Pt. X, §2, is amended to read:

C. Conduct a game outside the Indian Territory
of the licensed organization or for the Houlton
Band of Maliseet Indians outside of the parcel of
land listed in the Aroostook County Registry of
Deeds Book 3621, page 239.

Sec. 2. Appropriations and allocations.
The following appropriations and allocations are
made.

**PUBLIC SAFETY, DEPARTMENT OF
Licensing and Enforcement - Public Safety 0712**

Initiative: Provides funding for one Public Safety In-
spector II position and related All Other costs to in-

spect high-stakes beano games for compliance with
laws and regulations.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2009-10	2010-11
POSITIONS - LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL	1,000	1,000
Personal Services	\$47,330	\$66,852
All Other	\$10,880	\$14,621
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$58,210	\$81,473

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 348
H.P. 518 - L.D. 759**

**An Act To Require
State-owned Solid Waste
Disposal Facilities To
Demonstrate a Public Benefit**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §1310-AA, sub-§4, as
amended by PL 2007, c. 414, §4, is further amended to
read:

4. Application. This section does not apply to
facilities described in section 1310-N, subsection 3-A,
paragraph A ~~or to a facility owned by the State and in
operation prior to June 1, 2007 or to an expansion of
that facility.~~

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §1310-AA, sub-§6 is en-
acted to read:

6. Substantial public benefit. The department
may not process or act upon any application for a new
or expanded solid waste disposal facility owned by the
State pending before the department on or after Janu-
ary 15, 2009 unless the commissioner determines, in
accordance with this section, that the proposed facility
provides a substantial public benefit.

Sec. 3. Retroactivity. This Act is retroactive
to January 15, 2009.

See title page for effective date.