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level maintenance. Activity associated with the release of water from a dam pursuant to an order issued by the department pursuant to section 905; ~~and~~

Sec. 4. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§29, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 75, §5, is amended to read:

29. Dam safety order. Activity associated with the breach or removal of a dam pursuant to an order issued by the Commissioner of Defense, Veterans and Emergency Management under Title 37-B, chapter 24; and

Sec. 5. 38 MRSA §480-Q, sub-§30 is enacted to read:

30. Minor expansions to buildings in a coastal sand dune system. Expansion of an existing residential or commercial building in a coastal sand dune system if:

A. The footprint of the expansion is contained within an existing impervious area;

B. The footprint of the expansion is no further seaward than the existing building;

C. The height of the expansion is within the height restriction of any applicable law or ordinance; and

D. The expansion conforms to the standards for expansion of a building contained in the municipal shoreland zoning ordinance adopted pursuant to article 2-B.

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CHAPTER 65

S.P. 91 - L.D. 311

An Act To Improve Harbor Safety by Clarifying Requirements for Maintenance Dredging Permits

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §480-E, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 240, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

7. Individual permit; maintenance dredging. Notwithstanding section 480-X, if an analysis of alternatives to the dredging project has been completed by the applicant within the previous 10 years pursuant to section 480-X and rules adopted to implement that section as part of an individual permit application, the applicant may update the previous analysis for purposes of obtaining an individual permit for maintenance dredging under this subsection.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA §480-E, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 1997, c. 240, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8. Permit by rule; maintenance dredging renewal. An individual permit for maintenance dredging may be renewed with a permit by rule only if the area to be dredged is located in an area that was dredged within the last 10 years and the amount of material to be dredged does not exceed the amount approved by the individual permit.

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CHAPTER 66

S.P. 95 - L.D. 315

An Act Relating to the Status of a Private Investigator as an Independent Contractor

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §1043, sub-§11, ¶F, as amended by PL 2009, c. 637, §12, is further amended to read:

F. The term "employment" does not include:

(1) Service performed in the employ of this State, or of any political subdivision thereof, or of any instrumentality of this State or its political subdivisions, except as provided by this subsection;

(2) Service performed in the employ of the United States Government or an instrumentality of the United States immune under the Constitution of the United States from the contributions imposed by this chapter, except that on and after January 1, 1940 to the extent that the Congress of the United States has permitted states to require any instrumentalities of the United States to make payments into an unemployment compensation fund under a state unemployment compensation or employment security law, all of the provisions of this chapter are applicable to such instrumentalities and to services performed for such instrumentalities in the same manner, to the same extent and on the same terms as to all other employers, employing units, individuals and services. If this State is not certified for any year by the Secretary of Labor under section 3304 of the Federal Internal Revenue Code, the payments required of such instrumentalities with respect to that year must be refunded by the commissioner from the fund in the same manner and within the same period as is provided in section 1225,