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(1) The commissioner originally issued a license on or before September 1, 1989 for operation of the landfill and found that the landfill met the design requirements and environmental protection standards at the time of licensing; and

(2) The commissioner has since determined that the landfill or portion of the landfill must be closed based on the finding that the landfill is contaminating groundwater and that corrective actions have not been successful.

The state cost share is 0% of landfill closure costs incurred on or after January 1, 2000, except that the commissioner may issue grants or payments as provided in paragraph E or for 30% of those costs if incurred pursuant to an alternative closure schedule commitment executed before January 1, 2000, and if specifically identified in a department order or license, schedule of compliance or consent agreement.

As used in this subsection, "landfill cover costs" means the cost of materials and the cost of placement of materials associated with the physical construction of that portion of a cover over a landfill that meets the minimum landfill cover permeability of 1 x 10 (-5)cm./sec. and the thickness standards of 40 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 258, Section 258.60(a).

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 436

H.P. 580 - L.D. 773

An Act To Further Restrict the Availability of Methamphetamine and Amphetamine Pills

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1105-A, sub-§1, ¶G, as amended by PL 2001, c. 667, Pt. D, §24 and affected by §36, is further amended to read:

G. At the time of the offense, the person trafficks in methamphetamine or amphetamine in a quantity of 300 or more pills, capsules, tablets or units or 100 grams or more. Violation of this paragraph is a Class A crime;

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CHAPTER 437
H.P. 729 - L.D. 993

An Act To Provide Limited Reciprocity for Nonresidents Operating Snowmobiles in This State

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§15 is enacted to read:

15. Reciprocity. The commissioner may allow a nonresident to operate in this State a snowmobile that is not registered in this State during one 3-consecutive-day period, 2 days of which are weekend days, annually if:

A. The nonresident's snowmobile has a valid registration from another state; and

B. The nonresident's state of residency allows a snowmobile registered in Maine to be operated in that state for a period of time of at least 3 consecutive days without being registered in that state.

This subsection may not be construed to authorize the operation of a snowmobile in a manner contrary to this chapter except as provided in this subsection.

This subsection is repealed October 1, 2013.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 438
S.P. 200 - L.D. 619

An Act To Allow School Administrative Units and Educational Advisory Organizations To Participate in the State's Group Health Plan

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §285, sub-§1, ¶I, as amended by PL 2001, c. 667, Pt. E, §2 and PL 2003, c. 689, Pt. B, §6, is further amended to read:

I. Any licensed foster parent caring for a child or children in the foster parent's residence whose care is reimbursed through the Department of Health and Human Services for the period during