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ing of elvers in any calendar year that exceed the following limits:

- (1) Eight licenses that allow the taking of elvers with 2 pieces of gear, consisting of an elver fyke net and a dip net; and
- (2) Forty licenses that allow the taking of elvers with one piece of gear only, consisting of either an elver fyke net or a dip net.

The commissioner shall by rule allow the Penobscot Nation to issue additional commercial licenses to members of the nation for the taking of elvers if the commissioner and the Penobscot Nation determine that elver resources are sufficient to permit the issuance of new licenses; and

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 21, 2013.

**CHAPTER 10
H.P. 13 - L.D. 9**

An Act To Allow the Maine Potato Board To Have Access to Information Regarding the Potato Tax

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 Maine Potato Board needs reliable up-to-date information to perform its duties in a timely manner; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. 36 MRSA §191, sub-§2, ¶A-1 is enacted to read:

A-1. The disclosure to an authorized representative of the Maine Potato Board of information obtained by the assessor in the administration of chapter 710;

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective March 27, 2013.

**CHAPTER 11
H.P. 199 - L.D. 290**

An Act To Eliminate the Forest Certification Incentive Cost-share Fund

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 801-A, as amended, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 12
S.P. 116 - L.D. 283**

An Act To Eliminate the Elm Tree Restoration Fund

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8702-A, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 98, §1 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §7, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 13
S.P. 115 - L.D. 282**

An Act To Eliminate the Commercial Standard for Maine White-cedar Shingles

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 805, sub-c. 3, art. 1, as amended, is repealed.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 14
S.P. 89 - L.D. 253**

An Act Regarding Registration of Fetal Deaths