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**Augusta, Maine**  
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**CHAPTER 17  
H.P. 197 - L.D. 288**

**An Act Concerning Brucellosis  
Vaccines for Cattle**

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

**Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §1812, 2nd ¶**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1987, c. 446, §2, is amended to read:

~~Female cattle~~ Cattle brought into the State may enter ~~without having been vaccinated for brucellosis, provided they are imported from brucellosis-free states and countries pursuant to the provisions of 9 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 78. In order to import female cattle over 120 days of age from class A and B states as defined in the 9 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 78, those cattle must be vaccinated for brucellosis before entering the State.~~

**Sec. 2. 7 MRSA §1812, 5th ¶**, as amended by PL 2001, c. 572, §42, is repealed.

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**CHAPTER 18  
S.P. 117 - L.D. 284**

**An Act To Amend the Duties of  
the Division of Forestry**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §8002, sub-§1, ¶¶E and F**, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §7, are amended to read:

E. Have the responsibility for management of particular portions of land owned by the State when management is entrusted to the division by statute or is transferred by mutual agreement of the division and other state agencies; ~~and~~

F. Conduct information, education, planning and research programs designed to promote the purposes of the division as set forth in this Part- ~~and~~

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §8002, sub-§1, ¶G** is enacted to read:

G. Conduct a landowner relations program to assist landowners in dealing with public use of private lands.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §8002, sub-§2, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 545, §3 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §7, is repealed.

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**CHAPTER 19  
S.P. 152 - L.D. 372**

**An Act To Transfer the  
Responsibilities of the  
Department of Public Safety,  
Maine Communications  
System Policy Board to the  
Bureau of Consolidated  
Emergency Communications**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§74-D**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 678, §1, is repealed.

**Sec. 2. 25 MRSA §1531**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 617, §§1 to 4, is repealed.

**Sec. 3. 25 MRSA §1532**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 678, §2, is repealed.

**Sec. 4. 25 MRSA §1533, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2009, c. 317, Pt. C, §1, is amended to read:

**2. Director; duties.** The Commissioner of Public Safety shall hire a Director of the Bureau of Consolidated Emergency Communications, referred to in this chapter as "the director." The director shall ~~establish and~~ carry out policies and procedures ~~established by the board.~~ The director shall administer the bureau to safeguard the public safety by the provision of 24-hour per day E-9-1-1 call-taking and dispatching services to first responders.

**Sec. 5. 25 MRSA §1535**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 505, §2, is further amended to read:

**§1535. Fees for public safety answering point services and dispatch services**

The ~~board~~ bureau, in accordance with this section, shall establish the fees that must be paid by political subdivisions for public safety answering point services and dispatch services provided by the department to those political subdivisions, including services provided pursuant to section 2923-A. All political subdivisions that are to be provided public safety answering point services and dispatch services shall provide to the ~~board~~ bureau all information the ~~board~~ bureau determines necessary in order to establish the fees.