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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2013**

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §11106-A, sub-§4 is enacted to read:

**4. Crossbow hunter education course exemption for members of armed forces domiciled in State.** A member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty who is permanently stationed outside of the United States and home on leave is exempt from crossbow hunter education course requirements under subsection 3 if that member shows proof at the time of application for the license that that member's home state of record, as recorded in that person's military service records, is Maine. A person who no longer meets the requirements of this subsection must satisfy the conditions for exemption under subsection 3.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 140**

**H.P. 415 - L.D. 596**

**An Act To Help Small Businesses and Promote Tourism by Allowing the Construction of a Deck over a River within a Downtown Revitalization Project**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §439-A, sub-§4-B is enacted to read:

**4-B. Exemption from setback requirements for decks over rivers within a downtown revitalization project.** In accordance with the provisions of this subsection, a municipality may adopt an ordinance that exempts a deck from the water and wetland setback requirements otherwise applicable under this section.

A. Notwithstanding subsections 4 and 4-A, a municipality may adopt an ordinance pursuant to this subsection that exempts a deck from the otherwise applicable water or wetland setbacks if the following requirements are met:

- (1) The deck does not exceed 700 square feet in area;
- (2) The deck is cantilevered over a segment of a river that is located within the boundaries of a downtown revitalization project; and
- (3) The deck is attached to or accessory to a use in a structure that was constructed prior to 1971 and is located within a downtown revitalization project.

B. A downtown revitalization project under this subsection must be defined in a project plan ap-

proved by the legislative body of the municipality and may include the revitalization of buildings formerly used as mills that do not meet the water or wetland setback requirements in subsections 4 and 4-A.

C. Except for the water and wetland setback requirements in subsections 4 and 4-A, a deck that meets the requirements of this subsection must meet all other state and local permit requirements and comply with all other applicable rules.

D. A deck exempt under this subsection may be either privately or publicly owned and maintained.

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**CHAPTER 141**

**H.P. 559 - L.D. 808**

**An Act To Amend the Laws Concerning Scrap Metal Processors**

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §3772, sub-§1-A, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 545, §3, is amended to read:

**1-A. Form and method of payment.** A scrap metal processor shall provide payment to a seller only in the form of a credit card, as defined in Title 9-A, section 1-301, subsection 16, a debit card, as defined in Title 10, section 1271, subsection 3, or a check ~~and~~. If payment is made by check, the scrap metal processor shall maintain a record of the payee, check number and name of the financial institution upon which the check is drawn.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 142**

**H.P. 424 - L.D. 605**

**An Act To Allow a Minor in the Police Explorer Program To Assist with Traffic Control at Civic Events**

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §772, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 59, §1, is amended to read:

**5. Application.** This section does not apply to minors in public and approved private schools where mechanical equipment is installed and operated primarily for purposes of instruction or minors who are