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tion from the academy, each of those governmental entities is liable to the governmental employer immediately preceding it for the training costs paid by that governmental entity under this subsection. The extent of financial liability must be determined according to the formula established by this subsection.

~~Reimbursement is not required when the corrections officer hired by a governmental entity has had employment with a prior governmental entity terminated at the discretion of the governmental entity.~~

Sec. 44. 25 MRSA §2809, first ¶, as amended by PL 2003, c. 510, Pt. C, §7, is further amended to read:

~~Beginning January 1, 1991, the~~ The board shall report annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over criminal justice and public safety matters on the implementation and effectiveness of this chapter. The purpose of the report is to provide the Legislature annual information on the law governing law enforcement training in order to ensure that appropriate and timely training is accomplished. The report must include the following:

Sec. 45. 30-A MRSA §353, as amended by PL 2005, c. 541, §2 and affected by §3, is further amended to read:

§353. Officer not to act as attorney or draw papers; employee of jailer not to act as judge or attorney

An officer may not appear before any court as attorney or adviser of any party in an action or draw any writ, complaint, declaration, citation, process or plea for any other person; all such acts are void. A person employed by the keeper of a jail in any capacity may not exercise any power or duty of a judicial officer or act as attorney for any person confined in the jail; all such acts are void. Beginning April 15, 2006, if commissioned as a notary public and authorized to do so by the sheriff, an employee of a jail, other than a ~~part-time or full-time~~ corrections officer or a deputy sheriff, may, without fee, exercise any power or duty of a notary public for any person confined in the jail.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 148
H.P. 903 - L.D. 1264**

**An Act Allowing the
Harvesting of Yellow Perch
with Seines**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12506, sub-§2, ¶¶B and C, as amended by PL 2007, c. 463, §6 and affected by §9, are further amended to read:

- B. Suckers and yellow perch using trap nets, dip nets or spears; ~~and~~
- C. Lampreys by hand or using hand-held dip nets; ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §12506, sub-§2, ¶E is enacted to read:

- E. Yellow perch using seines.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 149
H.P. 391 - L.D. 572**

**An Act Regarding Poker Runs
Operated by Organizations
Licensed To Conduct Games of
Chance**

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

Sec. 1. 17 MRSA §1835, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Wager limit exception. Notwithstanding subsection 1, an organization that is licensed to conduct games of chance in accordance with this chapter is permitted to accept wagers up to \$50 per hand for a poker run. The organization must inform the Chief of the State Police 30 days in advance of the date when the organization intends to conduct a poker run with an increased wager limit. An organization is limited to 2 poker run events per calendar year in which wagers up to \$50 per hand are permitted. For the purposes of this subsection, "poker run" means a game of chance using playing cards that requires a player to travel from one geographic location to another in order to play the game.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 150
H.P. 636 - L.D. 912**

**An Act To Provide Another
Alternative to the Civil Order
of Arrest Process**

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

Sec. 1. 14 MRSA §3134, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1987, c. 708, §9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: