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section within a 3-year period commits a traffic infraction for which a fine of not less than \$500 may be adjudged, and the Secretary of State shall suspend the license of that person without right to hearing. The minimum periods of license suspension are:

(1) Thirty days, if the person has 2 adjudications for a violation of this section within a 3year period;

(2) Sixty days, if the person has 3 adjudications for a violation of this section within a 3year period; and

(3) Ninety days, if the person has 4 or more adjudications for a violation of this section within a 3-year period.

For the purposes of this paragraph, an adjudication has occurred within a 3-year period if the date of the new conduct is within 3 years of the date of a docket entry of adjudication of a violation of this section.

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#### **CHAPTER 189**

#### H.P. 904 - L.D. 1265

#### An Act To Strengthen Maine's Assent Language for Participation in the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10106, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

1. Commissioner's authority. The State assents to the Federal Aid in Wildlife Restoration Act, Public Law, September 2, 1937, chapter 899, as amended, and the Federal Aid in Fish Restoration Act, Public Law, August 9, 1950, chapter 658, as amended. The commissioner is authorized, empowered and directed to perform such acts as may be necessary to the conduct and establishment of cooperative wildlife and fish restoration projects, as defined in those Acts of Congress, in compliance with those Acts and with rules and regulations promulgated by the United States Secretaries of Agriculture and Interior under those Acts. In accordance with the Constitution of Maine, Article IX, Section 22, the commissioner shall ensure that none of the revenue collected, received or recovered by the department from license and permit fees; fines; the sale, lease or rental of property; penalties; and all other revenue sources pursuant to the laws of the State

administered by the department, is diverted to any purpose other than administration of the department.

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### CHAPTER 190

### H.P. 239 - L.D. 334

An Act To Allow Nonprofit Organizations To Operate Snowmobiles as Trail-grooming Equipment

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13113, sub-§1, ¶¶A and B**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 93, §3, are repealed.

**Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA §13113, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 93, §3, is amended to read:

D. Is performing winter <u>snowmobile</u> trail maintenance by plowing, leveling or compacting snow by use of a front plow or rear attachments that include but are not limited to rollers, compactor bars or trail drags.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13113, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 2005, c. 93, §3 and amended by PL 2011, c. 657, Pt. W, §§5 and 7, is further amended to read:

**3.** Application and issuance. The commissioner may register trail-grooming equipment upon application by the owner if the owner is an a nonprofit organization that has an approved contract for snowmobile trail grooming with the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry, Division of Parks and Public Lands, Off-Road Vehicle Division or a person that can provide proof to the department at the time of application that the person is a member of an organization eligible to register trail-grooming equipment under this section. The commissioner may establish procedures necessary to carry out the purposes of this section.

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#### CHAPTER 191

## S.P. 87 - L.D. 251

An Act Criminalizing Trafficking in Contraband in State Hospitals Serving Adults

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §757-C is enacted to read: