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**CHAPTER 225
S.P. 437 - L.D. 1276**

**An Act Regarding Research
and Development in Maine**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §15305, as enacted by PL 1999, c. 401, Pt. AAA, §3, is amended to read:

§15305. Limitation of powers

The institute may not enter into contracts, obligations or commitments of any kind on behalf of the State or any of its agencies, nor does it have the power of eminent domain or any other power not provided to business corporations generally. Bonds, notes and other evidences of indebtedness of the institute may not in any way be a debt or liability of the State or constitute a pledge of the faith and credit of the State. The institute may not expend more than ~~7%~~ 10% of funds appropriated per biennium by the State for management and related operating costs of the institute.

Sec. 2. 10 MRSA §948, sub-§1, ¶H, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 698, §3, is amended to read:

H. Apportioning a minimum percentage of the annual disbursements from the fund among the University of Maine at Augusta, the University of Maine at Farmington, the University of Maine at Fort Kent, the University of Maine at Machias ~~and~~ the University of Maine at Presque Isle ~~and~~ the Maine Maritime Academy to support research and development as follows: beginning July 1, 2013 a minimum of 2.5% and beginning July 1, 2015 a minimum of 3%.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 226
S.P. 66 - L.D. 177**

**An Act To Expand Moose
Hunting Opportunities**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

9. Selection procedure. Permittees are selected by a public chance drawing, except that a permit must be issued to any resident who is 70 years of age or older or will attain 70 years of age during the calendar year in which the resident is applying for the permit, who has accumulated at least 30 points pursuant to

subsection 8 and who applies for and is otherwise eligible to obtain the permit.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§9-A is enacted to read:

9-A. Permits in road safety management areas.

A person who has been selected as a permittee to hunt in a wildlife management district that the commissioner has designated as a road safety management area and who indicates to the commissioner that the person wishes to decline the permit retains any points accumulated, as long as the person appropriately indicates the intent to decline within a reasonable amount of time after receiving notice from the commissioner of the person's permit and the person's right to decline the permit under this subsection. For purposes of this subsection, "road safety management area" means a wildlife management district in which the predominant moose management goal is to reduce the moose population to the extent necessary to minimize the danger to motorists.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 227
H.P. 593 - L.D. 842**

**An Act To Facilitate the Use of
Electronic Monitoring**

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1026, sub-§3, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 2007, c. 518, §3, is amended to read:

A. If, after consideration of the factors listed in subsection 4, the judicial officer determines that the release described in subsection 2-A will not reasonably ensure the appearance of the defendant at the time and place required, will not reasonably ensure that the defendant will refrain from any new criminal conduct, will not reasonably ensure the integrity of the judicial process or will not reasonably ensure the safety of others in the community, the judicial officer shall order the pretrial release of the defendant subject to the least restrictive further condition or combination of conditions that the judicial officer determines will reasonably ensure the appearance of the defendant at the time and place required, will reasonably ensure that the defendant will refrain from any new criminal conduct, will reasonably ensure the integrity of the judicial process and will reasonably ensure the safety of others in the community. These conditions may include that the defendant:

- (1) Remain in the custody of a designated person or organization agreeing to supervise