

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**

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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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

**Sec. O-11. Retroactive application.** Those sections of this Part that repeal the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 5, section 1532, subsection 7; amend Title 36, section 208-A, subsections 1, 2 and 5; and repeal and replace Title 36, section 208-A, subsections 3 and 4 apply retroactively to property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2013.

**Sec. 2. PL 2013, c. 368, Pt. O, §12** is enacted to read:

**Sec. O-12. Application.** Those sections of this Part that enact the Maine Revised Statutes, Title 36, section 693, subsection 4 and amend Title 36, section 693, subsection 1; section 694, subsection 1; and section 694, subsection 2, paragraph B apply to property tax years beginning on or after April 1, 2014.

**Sec. 3. Retroactivity.** This Act applies retroactively to June 26, 2013.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective July 1, 2013.

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**CHAPTER 386  
S.P. 61 - L.D. 172**

**An Act To Make Permanent  
the Reciprocal Agreement  
between Maine and Other  
States Regarding a  
Snowmobile Weekend**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§15,** as enacted by PL 2011, c. 437, §1, is amended to read:

**15. Reciprocity.** The commissioner may allow a nonresident to operate in this State a snowmobile that is not registered in this State during one 3-consecutive-day period, 2 days of which are weekend days, annually if:

- A. The nonresident's snowmobile has a valid registration from another state; and
- B. The nonresident's state of residency allows a snowmobile registered in Maine to be operated in that state for a period of time of at least 3 consecutive days without being registered in that state.

This subsection may not be construed to authorize the operation of a snowmobile in a manner contrary to this chapter except as provided in this subsection.

~~This subsection is repealed October 1, 2013.~~

See title page for effective date.

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**CHAPTER 387  
H.P. 161 - L.D. 200**

**An Act To Expand Wild  
Turkey Hunting Opportunities**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11155, sub-§1-B,** as repealed and replaced by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. OO, §8, is amended to read:

**1-B. Issuance; permit fee.** The commissioner, through the commissioner's authorized agent, shall issue a combined fall and spring wild turkey hunting permit that allows an eligible person to take one male wild turkey in the spring and one wild turkey in the fall. The fee for a combined fall and spring wild turkey hunting permit is \$20 for residents and \$54 for non-residents and aliens. The holder of a combined fall and spring wild turkey hunting permit is eligible to purchase a 2nd spring wild turkey permit that allows the taking of one additional male wild turkey at a cost of \$20 for residents, nonresidents and aliens. This subsection is repealed January 1, 2014.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11155, sub-§1-C** is enacted to read:

**1-C. Issuance; permit fee.** Beginning January 1, 2014, the commissioner, through the commissioner's authorized agent, shall issue in wildlife management districts that are open by rule for wild turkey hunting a combined fall and spring wild turkey hunting permit that allows an eligible person to take wild turkeys in the spring and fall seasons in accordance with section 11701. The fee for a combined fall and spring wild turkey hunting permit is \$20 for residents and nonresidents.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11701,** as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §179 and affected by §422 and Pt. C, §§2 and 6, is further amended to read:

**§11701. Authority of commissioner; wild turkey hunting**

The commissioner may establish open seasons for hunting wild turkeys, designate areas that are open to the taking of wild turkeys in any part of the State, prescribe the form and regulate the number of permits to be issued, determine the number and sex of the birds to be harvested, establish bag limits, establish permit eligibility requirements, establish legal hunting times, specify the types of weapons to be used during any open wild turkey hunting season and make any other