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OF THE
STATE OF MAINE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Sec. 3. Commissioner of Transportation to replace signs. The Commissioner of Transportation shall replace any sign that is located on the interstate highway that contains a reference to B Stream to comply with section 2 no later than 30 days after the effective date of this Act.

Sec. 4. Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall amend Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife's rules to change the name of B Stream to Captain Ambrose Bear Stream in all rules that mention the stream.

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**CHAPTER 13
S.P. 83 - L.D. 214**

**An Act To Stay Certain
Suspensions Imposed by the
Secretary of State Pending
Appeal**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2458, sub-§2-A, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 486, §1, is amended to read:

2-A. Minimum suspension for negligent operation. The Secretary of State without preliminary hearing shall suspend for a period of at least 3 years a person's license if the Secretary of State, based on the Secretary of State's records or other sufficient evidence, finds that person to have ~~recklessly~~ or negligently operated a motor vehicle in a manner so as to cause the death of another person. Prior to the determination and issuance of the suspension, the Secretary of State shall notify any family of the victim and shall consider written or oral statements received from the family in response to the notice. Upon suspending the person's license, the Secretary of State shall notify that person of an opportunity for hearing as provided in section 2483. If a person whose license is suspended under this subsection requests a hearing, the suspension is stayed pursuant to section 2483.

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**CHAPTER 14
S.P. 73 - L.D. 198**

**An Act To Amend the Laws
Regarding Noncommercial
Foreign Vessels**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §87-A, sub-§1, ¶F, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 14, §3, is amended to read:

F. Noncommercial foreign vessels with overall length of under ~~200~~ 253 feet.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 15
S.P. 39 - L.D. 102**

**An Act To Strengthen the
Craft Beer Industry**

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§6, ¶G, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 345, §4, is repealed.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§6, ¶G-1 is enacted to read:

G-1. Licenses issued under subsection 3 may allow for up to 9 tenant brewers at a time at the manufacturing facility of a host brewer.

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**CHAPTER 16
H.P. 168 - L.D. 236**

**An Act To Adjust
Appropriations and Allocations
from the General Fund and
Other Funds for the
Expenditures of State
Government and To Change
Certain Provisions of the Law
Necessary to the Proper
Operations of State
Government for the Fiscal
Years Ending June 30, 2015,
June 30, 2016 and June 30,
2017**

Emergency preamble. Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, the 90-day period may not terminate until after the beginning of the next fiscal year; and

Whereas, certain obligations and expenses incident to the operation of state departments and institutions will become due and payable immediately; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of