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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §353-A, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 476, Pt. B, §1 and affected by §6, is amended to read:

§353-A. Business hours

Agency liquor stores may be open for the sale and delivery of spirits as provided in section 4, subsection 1 in municipalities and unincorporated places that have voted in favor of the operation of agency liquor stores under local option provisions. Notwithstanding any local option decisions to the contrary ~~and except as provided by section 4, subsection 1, paragraph A,~~ agency liquor stores may be open from 9 5 a.m. Sunday to 1 a.m. the following day.

Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §1077, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 1997, c. 656, §3, is further amended to read:

C. A vessel licensed to sell liquor under this section may sell liquor on Sundays only between the hours of 9:00 5 a.m. and ~~midnight~~ 1 a.m. the following day on inland waters and when operated within the 3-mile limit on coastal waters.

Sec. 6. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§2, ¶E, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 629, §22, is amended to read:

E. A licensee may serve complimentary samples of liquor on Sunday after the hour of 9 5 a.m. and may sell liquor on Sunday after the hour of 9 5 a.m. if the municipality in which the licensed premises is located has authorized the sale of liquor on Sunday for consumption off the premises under chapter 5.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 75

H.P. 392 - L.D. 568

An Act To Protect Maine Lakes

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §418-B is enacted to read:

§418-B. Prohibition on application of fertilizers near great ponds

Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a person may not apply a fertilizer containing phosphorus or nitrogen within 25 feet of the normal high-water line of a great pond, except that a person may apply a fertilizer containing phosphorus or nitrogen within 25 feet but not closer than 10 feet of the normal high-water line of a great pond if applying the fertilizer using a drop spreader, rotary spreader with a deflector or targeted spray liquid. As used in this section, "fertil-

izer" has the same meaning as in section 419, subsection 1, paragraph A-3.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 76

H.P. 871 - L.D. 1275

An Act Regarding Notice to the Public Pertaining to a Resident Person Deported from Canada to the United States for Committing a Sex Offense against a Child

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

Sec. 1. 25 MRSA c. 409 is enacted to read:

CHAPTER 409

PUBLIC NOTICE OF CONVICTION OF SEX OFFENSE AGAINST A CHILD

§3831. Notice to the public regarding conviction in Canada of a sex offense against a child

A law enforcement agency, referred to in this section as "the agency," that obtains from the United States Customs and Border Protection, upon request or otherwise, written documentation that a person resident in the jurisdiction of the agency has been deported from Canada to the United States because the person was convicted in Canada of a sex offense against a child may provide notice to the public as determined by the agency to be appropriate to ensure the public safety. Neither the failure to perform the actions permitted by this section nor actions taken in compliance with this section subject any state, municipal or county official or employee to liability in a civil action.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 77

H.P. 223 - L.D. 329

An Act To Allow Equipment Rental Companies To Sell Insurance

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

Sec. 1. 24-A MRSA §1413, sub-§9 is enacted to read:

9. Equipment rental company. A rental company as defined in section 3043, subsection 1, paragraph C that solicits or sells insurance in connection