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STATE OF MAINE

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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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~~more civil violations under this subchapter within the previous 5 year period commits a Class E crime.~~

4. Issuance of permit; revocation. The director may issue a permit to establish and maintain a swim line or a developed swim area within the water safety zone only to a qualified entity to establish and maintain a developed swim area within the water safety zone and only if the swim line or developed swim area is designed solely to provide recreational swimming opportunities for the public.

A. If the director determines, after notice and an opportunity for hearing, that a swim line or developed swim area is being used for purposes other than to provide recreational swimming opportunities for the public, the director may revoke the permit.

B. If the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife believes that a swim line or a developed swim area is being used for purposes other than to provide recreational swimming opportunities for the public and is interfering with boating or fishing, the commissioner shall notify the director and may request that the permit for the swim line or developed swim area be revoked pursuant to paragraph A.

The length of the area delineated by a swim line or of a developed swim area may not exceed 50% of the entire length of the shore frontage of the property from which the developed swim area or the area delineated by a swim line extends or 200 feet, whichever is greater, except that in no event may the developed swim area or the area delineated by a swim line extend beyond the shore frontage of the property. The length of the developed swim area or of an area delineated by a swim line must be measured parallel to the shore.

5. Fee; expiration. Permits issued under subsection 4 expire 5 years after the date of issuance. The director shall establish by rule a fee for the permits, ~~except that a developed swim area established and operated by the State or a governmental entity or a recreational camp may not be charged a fee and its permit does not expire as long as no alterations to the developed swim area are made after the permit is issued. All revenues from fees must be deposited in the Boating Facilities Fund created under section 1896.~~

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**CHAPTER 253
H.P. 945 - L.D. 1395**

**An Act To Implement the
Recommendations of the
Government Oversight
Committee To Ensure
Legislative Review of Reports
Submitted by
Quasi-independent State
Agencies**

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

Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12023, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Committee review and report. By March 1st of every second regular session, beginning in 2016, a joint standing committee of the Legislature receiving reports pursuant to subsection 2 shall review the reports received within the past 2 calendar years, and gather additional information as necessary from the submitting entities, to assess whether policies and procedures adopted by a governing body in accordance with section 12022, subsections 3 to 5 are consistent with expectations established in those subsections and whether all reported waivers of competitive procurement and reported contributions made are in compliance with the adopted policies and procedures, including proper justification and documentation. The joint standing committee shall report the results of its review, including any areas that should be reviewed in more depth, to the joint legislative committee established to oversee program evaluation and government accountability matters.

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**CHAPTER 254
H.P. 971 - L.D. 1425**

**An Act To Amend the Laws
Relating to Corporations and
Limited Partnerships**

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

Sec. 1. 13-B MRSA §1118 is enacted to read:

**§1118. Late reinstatement of nonprofit corporation
after administrative dissolution**

1. Application to reinstate nonprofit corporation. A nonprofit corporation that has been administratively dissolved for more than 6 years may apply to the Secretary of State for reinstatement. The application must: