

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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- (3) Tear down or destroy any fence or wall on another person's land;
- (4) Leave open any gate or bars on another person's land; or
- (5) Trample or destroy any crop on another person's land; or
- (6) Destroy, tear down, deface or otherwise damage a property posting sign under Title 17-A, section 402, subsection 4.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§7-B** is enacted to read:

**7-B. Destroying or defacing property posting signs.** The hunting and fishing licenses of a person convicted of destroying, tearing down, defacing or otherwise damaging a property posting sign in violation of section 10652, subsection 1, paragraph B must be revoked, and that person is ineligible to obtain a hunting or fishing license for a period of one year from the date of conviction.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 51  
H.P. 86 - L.D. 118**

**An Act To Require All Moped Riders under 18 Years of Age and Newly Licensed Moped Operators To Wear a Helmet**

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

**Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶A,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 50, §1, is further amended to read:

A. If under 18 years of age, a passenger on a motorcycle or moped or in an attached side car;

**Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶B,** as amended by PL 2009, c. 50, §2, is further amended to read:

B. If under 18 years of age, an operator of a motorcycle or moped;

**Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§1, ¶C,** as amended by PL 2005, c. 577, §33, is further amended to read:

C. An operator of a motorcycle or moped, operating under a learner's permit or within one year of successfully completing a driving test; and

**Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §2083, sub-§2,** as repealed and replaced by PL 2009, c. 652, Pt. C, §5, is amended to read:

**2. Compliance.** An operator of a motorcycle or moped or a parent or guardian may not allow a pas-

senger under the age of 18 years to ride in violation of this section.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 52  
H.P. 275 - L.D. 369**

**An Act To Establish the Seaweed Fisheries Advisory Council and To Enhance the Management of the Seaweed Fishery**

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

**Sec. 1. 5 MRSA §12004-I, sub-§57-H** is enacted to read:

**57-H.**

Marine	Seaweed	Expenses	12 MRSA
Resources	Fisheries	Only	§6087
	Advisory		
	Council		

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6087** is enacted to read:

**§6087. Seaweed Fisheries Advisory Council**

**1. Appointment; composition.** The Seaweed Fisheries Advisory Council, established by Title 5, section 12004-I, subsection 57-H and referred to in this section as "the council," consists of 7 members appointed by the commissioner as follows:

A. Two members who process seaweed or hold either a seaweed permit or seaweed buyer's license;

B. Two members who are seaweed aquaculture lease holders or their designees;

C. One member of the scientific community;

D. One member who harvests seaweed; and

E. One member of the public.

The commissioner shall make appointments so that the composition of the council reflects the diversity of the State's seaweed operations.

**2. Purpose.** The council shall:

A. Make recommendations to the commissioner on all matters concerning the health of the seaweed resource, its ecosystem and the industry it supports.

B. Make recommendations to the commissioner regarding expenditures from the Seaweed Management Fund as described in section 6806.