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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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A. The hearing loss must be documented by a primary care provider or an audiologist licensed pursuant to Title 32, chapter 137;

B. The hearing aid must be provided by an audiologist or a hearing aid dealer licensed pursuant to Title 32, chapter 137; and

C. The hearing loss must meet the requirements established by the department in rule regarding the individual's severity of hearing loss.

The department shall provide reimbursement for a hearing aid for the 2nd hearing-impaired ear of an individual enrolled in the MaineCare program if the individual meets requirements established by the department by rule regarding the individual's severity of hearing loss, enrollment in school, enrollment in vocational training, employment needs or the needs identified by a primary care provider.

3. Rulemaking. The department shall adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 238
S.P. 367 - L.D. 1113

**An Act To Improve
Antihunger Programs in Maine
Schools**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §6601-A is enacted to read:

**§6601-A. National School Lunch Program;
Internet-based school meal applications**

The department shall make information available to public schools regarding Internet-based applications for eligible students for free or reduced-price meals under the National School Lunch Program under 7 Code of Federal Regulations, Part 210. A public school may make an Internet-based application available for school meal applications. If a public school implements an Internet-based application process under this section, the public school shall make available a paper application for school meals to any student, parent or legal guardian who requests one.

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CHAPTER 239
H.P. 800 - L.D. 1137

**An Act To Lower the Age at
Which a Person May Hunt
with a Crossbow during Any
Open Season**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10953, sub-§1-C, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 42, §1, is amended to read:

1-C. Hunting with a crossbow; 65 years of age or older. A person ~~70~~ 65 years of age or older may hunt a wild bird or a wild animal with a crossbow during any open season on that wild bird or wild animal, subject to this Part. A person ~~70~~ 65 years of age or older may hunt deer with a crossbow ~~during a regular archery-only season established under section 11403 or in an expanded archery zone or during the muzzle-loading-only deer hunting season established under section 11404.~~

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 240
H.P. 874 - L.D. 1251

**An Act Regarding Certain
Abandoned Vehicles and
Notice to the Secretary of State
Regarding Those Vehicles**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1854, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2007, c. 150, §3, is further amended to read:

1. Notification in writing. ~~The~~ Except as provided in subsection 1-A, the owner of the premises where an abandoned a vehicle described in section 1851 is located or the owner's agent shall notify the Secretary of State that the owner or the owner's agent is in possession of an abandoned that vehicle. The notification must be in writing and on a form provided by the Secretary of State.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §1854, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Notification in writing; auto repair and storage facilities. The owner of the premises where a vehicle described in section 1851, subsection 5 or 7 is stored or the owner's agent shall notify the Secretary of State that the owner or the owner's agent is in possession of the vehicle within 14 days after the earliest date on which the vehicle owner is responsible for any