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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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licensed to manufacture liquor under Title 28-A, section 1355-A.

The prohibition described in this section does not apply if the reason for suspension, revocation or failure to renew is due to the licensee's substantial misrepresentation of or failure to disclose material facts required for the issuance or renewal of the license.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective June 29, 2017.

CHAPTER 281 H.P. 329 - L.D. 463

An Act To Improve the Funding of County Jails

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

Sec. 1. 30-A MRSA §701, sub-§2-C, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 335, §11, is amended to read:

2-C. Tax assessment for correctional services beginning July 1, 2015. Beginning July 1, 2015, the counties shall annually collect no less than \$62,172,371 from municipalities for the provision of correctional services in accordance with this subsection. The counties may collect an amount that is more than the base assessment limit established in this subsection, except that the additional amount each year may not exceed the base assessment limit as adjusted by the growth limitation factor established in section 706-A, subsection 3 or 3%, whichever is less. If a county collects in a year an amount that is more than the base assessment limit established for that county pursuant to this subsection, the base assessment limit in the succeeding year is the amount collected in the prior year. For the purposes of this subsection, "correctional services" includes management services, personal services, contractual services, commodity purchases, capital expenditures and all other costs, or portions thereof, necessary to maintain and operate correctional services. "Correctional services" does not include county jail debt unless there is a surplus in the account that pays for correctional services at the end of the state fiscal year.

The assessment to municipalities within each county may not be ~~greater or~~ less than the base assessment limit, which is:

- A. A sum of \$4,287,340 in Androscoggin County;
- B. A sum of \$2,316,666 in Aroostook County;
- C. A sum of \$11,575,602 in Cumberland County;

- D. A sum of \$1,621,201 in Franklin County;
- E. A sum of \$1,670,136 in Hancock County;
- F. A sum of \$5,588,343 in Kennebec County;
- G. A sum of \$3,188,700 in Knox County;
- H. A sum of \$2,657,105 in Lincoln County;
- I. A sum of \$1,228,757 in Oxford County;
- J. A sum of \$5,919,118 in Penobscot County;
- K. A sum of \$878,940 in Piscataquis County;
- L. A sum of \$2,657,105 in Sagadahoc County;
- M. A sum of \$5,363,665 in Somerset County;
- N. A sum of \$2,832,353 in Waldo County;
- O. A sum of \$2,000,525 in Washington County; and
- P. A sum of \$8,386,815 in York County.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 282 H.P. 910 - L.D. 1313

An Act To Establish Energy Policy in Maine

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

Sec. 1. 35-A MRSA §10109, sub-§3-A, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 498, §1, is amended to read:

3-A. Payments. The trust shall transfer funds to the extent funds are available, to the commission ~~\$3,000,000 per each year during fiscal years 2016-17, 2017-18 and 2018-19 and 2019-20~~ in accordance with this subsection to be used by the commission for disbursements to affected customers. ~~Affected customers who use~~ An affected customer who uses the entire disbursement received by that customer toward an efficiency measure approved by the trust in the fiscal year in which it is received must receive \$1 of assistance from the trust for every \$3 ~~of the disbursement plus any additional customer funds~~ that is are applied by the affected customer toward the cost of the approved efficiency measure as long as the total of assistance from the trust and the disbursement allocated by the commission under this subsection for that customer for that fiscal year does not exceed 65% of the total measure cost.

For the purposes of this subsection, "affected customer" means a customer who is not primarily in the business of selling electricity, is receiving service at a transmission or subtransmission voltage level as defined in section 10110, subsection 6 within the electrical utility transmission system administered by an in-