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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.**

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2018**

under this paragraph are deemed to be representatives of the current beneficiaries not receiving notice, information or reports for the purposes of the time limitation for a beneficiary to commence an action against the trustee for breach of trust as provided in section 1005, subsection 1.

**Sec. 2. 18-B MRSA §813, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 42, §7, is amended to read:

**6. Duty to settlor of revocable trust.** During the lifetime of the settlor of a revocable trust, whether or not the settlor has capacity to revoke the trust, the trustee's duties under this section are owed exclusively to the settlor and the trustee has no duty to provide information or reports to distributees, permissible distributees or qualified beneficiaries. If the settlor lacks capacity to revoke the trust, a trustee may satisfy the trustee's duties under this section by providing information and reports to any one or more of the following in the order of preference listed:

- A. The person or persons designated by the settlor in the trust to receive information and reports on the settlor's behalf;
- B. The settlor's spouse or registered domestic partner under Title 22, section 2710;
- C. The settlor's agent under a durable power of attorney;
- D. The settlor's court-appointed conservator; or
- E. The settlor's court-appointed guardian.

If the settlor lacks capacity to revoke the trust and there are no persons listed in this subsection to whom the trustee may provide information and reports, the trustee shall satisfy its duties under this section by providing information and reports to the qualified beneficiaries.

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**CHAPTER 350**

**H.P. 1043 - L.D. 1519**

**An Act To Define the Intertidal Zone for the Management and Enforcement of Shellfish Conservation Ordinances**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6671, sub-§3, ¶A**, as amended by PL 2007, c. 494, §1, is further amended to read:

- A. Within any area of the intertidal zone within the municipality, a shellfish conservation ordinance may:

- (1) Regulate or prohibit the possession of shellfish;
- (2) Fix the amount of shellfish that may be taken;
- (3) Provide for protection from shellfish predators;
- (4) Authorize the municipal officials to open and close flats under specified conditions; and
- (5) Specify areas of the intertidal zone in which the dragging of mussels may be limited to the degree necessary to support a municipal shellfish conservation program.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6671**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 301, §14; c. 468, §31; and c. 517, §1, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

For the purposes of this section, "intertidal zone" means the shores, flats or other land below the high-water mark and above subtidal lands.

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**CHAPTER 351**

**H.P. 1268 - L.D. 1826**

**An Act To Repeal the Sunset Date on the Laws Governing Licensure of Appraisal Management Companies**

**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, acts and resolves of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

**Whereas**, the laws governing the licensure of appraisal management companies are scheduled to be repealed March 15, 2018, before the 90-day period expires; and

**Whereas**, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. 32 MRSA §14049-K**, as enacted by PL 2017, c. 270, §1, is repealed.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency