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

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**Augusta, Maine**  
**2019**

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §2353, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

**4-A. Recovery residences; standing orders for naloxone hydrochloride.** Acting under standing orders from a licensed health care professional authorized by law to prescribe naloxone hydrochloride, a recovery residence shall operate in accordance with rules adopted by the department and the provisions of this subsection.

A. Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary, a recovery residence shall store and dispense naloxone hydrochloride and is not subject to the provisions of Title 32, chapter 117. The recovery residence shall store on site at least 2 units of naloxone hydrochloride for each floor of the recovery residence.

B. A recovery residence shall provide training in administration of naloxone hydrochloride that meets the protocols and criteria established by the department, and residents of the recovery residence, employees of the recovery residence and all other persons involved in the administration of a recovery residence shall successfully complete the training.

C. A licensed health care professional authorized by law to prescribe naloxone hydrochloride shall distribute unit-of-use packages of naloxone hydrochloride and the medical supplies necessary to administer the naloxone hydrochloride to a recovery residence that has provided training described in paragraph B so that the recovery residence may possess and administer naloxone hydrochloride to an individual who appears to be experiencing a drug-related overdose.

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

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 293  
H.P. 526 - L.D. 721**

**An Act To Encourage Public Participation in School Board Meetings**

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §1001, sub-§20 is enacted to read:

**20. School board meeting public comment period.** A school board shall provide the opportunity for the public to comment on school and education mat-

ters at a school board meeting. Nothing in this subsection restricts the school board from establishing reasonable standards for the public comment period, including time limits and conduct standards. For purposes of this subsection, "school board meeting" means a full meeting of the school board and does not include meetings of subcommittees.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 294  
H.P. 710 - L.D. 955**

**An Act To Prohibit Offshore Oil and Natural Gas Drilling and Exploration**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §1862, sub-§14 is enacted to read:

**14. Prohibition on oil and natural gas exploration, development and production.** Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary, the director may not permit, approve or otherwise authorize any oil or natural gas exploration, development or production in, on or under the submerged and intertidal land owned by the State.

As used in this subsection, "development" has the same meaning as in Title 38, section 570-AA, subsection 1; "exploration" has the same meaning as in Title 38, section 570-AA, subsection 2; and "production" has the same meaning as in Title 38, section 570-AA, subsection 3.

Sec. 2. 38 MRSA c. 3, sub-c. 2-C is enacted to read:

**SUBCHAPTER 2-C**

**PROHIBITION ON OIL AND NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION, DEVELOPMENT AND PRODUCTION**

**§570-AA. Definitions**

As used in this subchapter, unless the context otherwise indicates, the following terms have the following meanings.

**1. Development.** "Development" means the activities conducted subsequent to the exploration for and discovery of oil or natural gas resources, but prior to the production of those resources, to facilitate the production of those resources, including, but not limited to, geophysical activities, drilling, platform construction, pipeline construction and the operation of all onshore support facilities specifically constructed or designed to support those activities.