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TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4.

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3. Employee, agent, representative or designee also a licensee. An employee, agent, representative or designee of a licensee that is also a licensee is exempt from section 2264 and need not develop its own information security program to the extent that the employee, agent, representative or designee is covered by the information security program of the other licensee.

If a licensee ceases to qualify for an exception under this section, the licensee has 180 days to comply with this chapter.

§2270. Penalties

The superintendent may take any enforcement action permitted under section 12-A against any person that violates any provision of this chapter.

§2271. Rules

The superintendent may adopt rules necessary to carry out the provisions of this chapter. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined by Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

§2272. Effective date; implementation

This chapter takes effect January 1, 2022. A licensee must comply with section 2264 no later than January 1, 2022, except that a licensee must comply with section 2264, subsection 6 no later than January 1, 2023.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 25
H.P. 21 - L.D. 55**

An Act To Protect Minority Religious Groups by Eliminating the Prior Approval Requirement for a School Absence for a Recognized Religious Holiday

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

Sec. 1. 20-A MRSA §3272, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 2007, c. 304, §2, is further amended to read:

C. Observance of a recognized religious holiday when the observance is required during the regular school day ~~and the absence has prior approval;~~

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 26
H.P. 39 - L.D. 73**

An Act To Authorize Municipalities To Allow Harbor Masters and Deputy Harbor Masters To Use Red or Combination Red and White Auxiliary Lights When Responding to Watercraft Emergencies

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶F, as amended by PL 2017, c. 21, §2, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (5) to read:

(5) A municipality may authorize a harbor master or deputy harbor master appointed under Title 38, section 1 or 2, respectively, to use one red or combination red and white flashing auxiliary light mounted in the windshield or on the dashboard at the front of a vehicle or 2 flashing red or combination red and white auxiliary lights mounted on the front of the vehicle above the front bumper and below the hood and one red auxiliary light mounted in the rear window area. The light or lights may be displayed but may be used only while the harbor master or deputy harbor master is responding to a watercraft emergency. A light mounted on the dashboard or in the windshield must be shielded so that the emitted light does not interfere with the operator's vision. The authorization for the use of lights may be revoked at any time by the municipality.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 27
H.P. 43 - L.D. 77**

An Act To Authorize the Department of Marine Resources To Charge an Application Fee for Entering a Lottery for a Scallop License

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6706, sub-§5 is enacted to read:

5. Fee. If the scallop license limited entry system established under subsection 3 is conducted through a lottery, the commissioner may charge a nonrefundable