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

Augusta, Maine
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Marine Fisheries Commission Interstate Fishery Management Plan for American Lobster. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A. The commissioner shall notify the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over marine resources matters when initiating rulemaking pursuant to this subsection.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 513

S.P. 598 - L.D. 1743

An Act To Amend Certain Definitions in the Statutes Governing the Gambling Control Board

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

Sec. 1. 8 MRSA §1001, sub-§13-A, as enacted by PL 2013, c. 212, §2, is amended to read:

13-A. Electronic ~~facsimile~~ table game. "Electronic ~~facsimile~~ table game" means a game approved by the board that is played in an electronic or electromechanical format that replicates a table game by incorporating all or part of the characteristics of the game. "Electronic ~~facsimile~~ table game" does not include a slot machine.

Sec. 2. 8 MRSA §1001, sub-§43-A, as enacted by IB 2009, c. 2, §15, is amended to read:

43-A. Table game. "Table game" means a card game, dice game or other game of chance, including, but not limited to, blackjack, poker, dice, craps, roulette, baccarat, money wheels, wheel of fortune or ~~any electronic facsimile of such a~~ an electronic table game located in a casino. Table games are governed under this chapter and excluded from the definition of "game of chance" in Title 17, section ~~330~~ 1831, subsection ~~2~~ 5.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 514

S.P. 609 - L.D. 1751

An Act To Extend the Changes to the Liquor Laws Made by Public Law 2021, Chapters 3 and 91

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

Sec. 1. 28-A MRSA §1056, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 3, §1, is amended to read:

3. Repeal. This section is repealed ~~September 10, 2022~~ March 30, 2025.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1355-A, sub-§5, ¶F-1, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 91, §1, is amended by amending the first blocked paragraph to read:

This paragraph is repealed ~~September 10, 2022~~ March 30, 2025.

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 515

H.P. 1386 - L.D. 1876

An Act Regarding Abandoned Motor Vehicle Storage Fees and Lienholder Notification

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §1854, as amended by PL 2017, c. 240, §§1 to 4, is further amended to read:

§1854. Notification of vehicle owner

1. Notification in writing. Except as provided in subsection 1-A, the owner of the premises where 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 that vehicle. The notification must be in writing and on a form provided by the Secretary of State.

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 unpaid charges for authorized repair or for storage and any related towing expenses incurred by the owner or the owner's agent. The notification must be in writing and on a form provided by the Secretary of State.

1-B. Notification to lienholder. The owner of the premises where a vehicle described in section 1851, subsection 5 or 7 is stored or the owner's agent shall determine if the title is issued by the Secretary of State under section 657. If the title is issued by the Secretary of State under section 657, the owner of the premises or the owner's agent shall determine if a lienholder is identified on the title of the vehicle. If a lienholder is identified on the title of the vehicle, the owner of the premises or the owner's agent shall notify the lienholder that the owner or the owner's agent is in possession of the vehicle within 14 days after the earliest date on which the lienholder is responsible for any unpaid charges for authorized repair or for storage and any related towing expenses incurred by the owner or the owner's agent.