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**CHAPTER 581
H.P. 1467 - L.D. 1972**

**An Act To Implement the
Recommendations of the Right
To Know Advisory Committee
Concerning Public Records
Exceptions Related to Research
and Aquaculture Leases**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6072, sub-§10, ¶D, as amended by PL 2013, c. 512, §1, is further amended to read:

D. The lessee shall annually submit to the department a seeding and harvesting report for the past year and a seeding and harvesting plan for the coming year. Upon written request, the department shall provide a copy of the report to the municipality or municipalities in which or adjacent to which the lease is located. The seeding and harvesting reports submitted by a lessee under this paragraph are considered confidential statistics for the purposes of section 6173. A copy of a report provided to a municipality pursuant to this paragraph is confidential.

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**CHAPTER 582
H.P. 1476 - L.D. 1990**

**An Act Allowing Electric-
powered School Buses To Have
Distinctively Colored Bumpers,
Wheels and Rub Rails and
Allowing Public Service
Vehicles To Be Equipped with
a Flashing Green Auxiliary
Light**

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

Sec. 1. 29-A MRSA §2054, sub-§2, ¶C, as amended by PL 2021, c. 205, §1, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (2-B) to read:

(2-B) A public service vehicle may be equipped with a flashing green auxiliary light mounted on top of the vehicle in such a manner as to emit a green light over a 360-degree angle. A flashing green auxiliary light on a public service vehicle equipped in accordance with this subparagraph may be used only when assisting members of the public or law enforcement officers with a disabled vehicle.

loading a vehicle onto a wrecker, removing debris from a roadway or constructing, maintaining, inspecting or repairing utility infrastructure.

Sec. 2. 29-A MRSA §2302, sub-§1, ¶B, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

B. Must have no other lettering on the front or rear, except lettering not more than 4 inches high indicating an emergency exit and a bus number and lettering from the original manufacturer;

Sec. 3. 29-A MRSA §2302, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

C. Must be painted national school bus glossy yellow, except that the hood may be lusterless black and the wheels and rub rails may be glossy black or, if the bus is an electric-powered school bus, the color painted by the original manufacturer;

Sec. 4. 29-A MRSA §2302, sub-§1, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 683, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. B, §5, is amended to read:

D. Must have bumpers of glossy black unless painting is impracticable through use of rubber, reflective material or other devices or unless the bus is an electric-powered school bus and the bumpers were painted a different color by the original manufacturer;

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 583
H.P. 1502 - L.D. 2020**

**An Act To Implement
Recommendations Regarding
the Regulation of Firefighting
or Fire-suppressing Foams to
Which Perfluoroalkyl and
Polyfluoroalkyl Substances
Have Been Intentionally Added**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §424-C, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 449, §1, is amended to read:

4. Manufacture, sale and distribution prohibited. Beginning January 1, 2022, a person may not manufacture, sell, offer for sale, distribute for sale or distribute for use in the State a firefighting or fire-suppressing foam to which PFAS have been intentionally added, except when:

A. Such foam is manufactured, sold or distributed for use at an oil terminal facility in the State. As