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**CHAPTER 598
H.P. 1513 - L.D. 2031**

**An Act To Allow Outdoor
Stadiums and Pool Halls To
Sell Spirits**

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

Whereas, outdoor stadiums are currently authorized to serve alcohol, but only wine and malt liquor; and

Whereas, authorizing outdoor stadiums to also serve spirits will benefit the State's tourism industry; and

Whereas, the Legislature recognizes the importance of ensuring that outdoor stadiums are authorized to serve spirits in time for this year's tourism season; 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. 28-A MRSA §2, sub-§15, ¶M, as amended by PL 2011, c. 629, §3, is further amended to read:

M. "Outdoor stadium" means ~~any~~ a commercially operated outdoor facility with 3,000 or more fixed seats ~~that is~~ designed or used for the playing of ~~any~~ a sport or ~~for an~~ event that is open to the ~~general~~ public, ~~charges for~~ a fee and ~~that~~ has adequate facilities for the sale and consumption of wine ~~and~~ malt liquor ~~and~~ spirits.

Sec. 2. 28-A MRSA §1001, sub-§3, ¶J-1 is enacted to read:

J-1. Outdoor stadiums;

Sec. 3. 28-A MRSA §1001, sub-§3, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:

K-1. Pool halls;

Sec. 4. 28-A MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶J-1 is enacted to read:

J-1. Outdoor stadiums;

Sec. 5. 28-A MRSA §1003, sub-§3, ¶K-1 is enacted to read:

K-1. Pool halls;

Sec. 6. 28-A MRSA §1074, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1997, c. 373, §101, is further amended to read:

1. Issuance of licenses. The bureau may issue ~~licenses~~ a license under this section for the sale of ~~wine and malt liquor to be consumed on the premises, wine and spirits for on-premises consumption to an~~ outdoor ~~stadiums stadium,~~ as defined in section 2, subsection 15, paragraph M. A concessionaire or lessee may be issued a license under this section, regardless of whether it controls the premises, as long as that concessionaire or lessee complies with the notice provisions applicable to qualified catering services in section 1076, subsection 7 prior to exercising the license.

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this legislation takes effect when approved.

Effective April 14, 2022.

CHAPTER 599

H.P. 82 - L.D. 116

**An Act Relating to the Hunting
of Antlerless Deer**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10264, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 2021, c. 409, §6, is further amended to read:

Notwithstanding section 10801, subsection 4, \$2 of each deer registration fee collected under section 12301-A, subsection 3, paragraph C must be deposited in the fund. Fifty percent of the funds deposited in the fund from the deer registration fees must be used for predator control purposes and 50% of the deposited fees must be used to acquire or enhance deer habitat. In addition, the revenue from each antlerless deer permit fee collected under section 11152, subsection 9, minus administrative costs, must be deposited in the fund. The commissioner may accept and deposit into the fund monetary gifts, donations or other contributions from public or private sources for the purposes specified in this section. The fund must be held separate and apart from all other money, funds and accounts. The department shall report annually to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters on the fund and its utilization.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§6, ¶F, as amended by PL 2013, c. 538, §5, is further amended to read:

F. Buying or selling deer, exceeding the bag limit on deer or hunting deer after having killed one, in violation of section 11217 or 11501 or unlawfully