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ily or household member or a dating partner a crime under chapter 9 or 13 or section 554 or if the person was convicted under chapter 11 or 12 or section 556, the period of probation may not exceed:

- A. For a Class A crime, 6 years; and
- B. For a Class B or Class C crime, 4 years.

Sec. 17. 17-A MRSA §1804, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §39 and affected by §65, is further amended to read:

6. Exception to limits when person ordered to complete domestic violence intervention program and pay restitution. If the State pleads and proves that the enumerated Class D or Class E crime was committed by the person against a family or household member or a dating partner and the court orders the person to complete a certified domestic violence intervention program as defined in Title 19-A, section 4116, the person may be placed on probation for a period not to exceed 2 years, except that, on motion by the person's probation officer, the person or the court, the term of probation must be terminated by the court when the court determines that the person has:

- A. Served at least one year of probation;
- B. Completed the certified domestic violence intervention program;
- C. Paid in full any victim restitution ordered; and
- D. From the time the period of probation commenced until the motion for termination is heard, met all other conditions of probation.

As used in this subsection, "enumerated Class D or Class E crime" means any Class D crime in chapter 9, any Class D or Class E crime in chapter 11, the Class D crimes described in sections 302 and 506-B and the Class D crimes described in sections 554, 555 and 758.

Sec. 18. 17-A MRSA §2107, 2nd ¶, as amended by PL 2021, c. 647, Pt. B, §42 and affected by §65, is further amended to read:

For purposes of this section, "crime involving domestic violence" has the same meaning as in Title 15, section 1003, subsection 3-A and includes those crimes under section 152, subsection 1, paragraph A, section 208 and section 208-B when the victim is a family or household member as defined in Title 19-A, section 4102, subsection 6, paragraphs A to E or a dating partner as defined in Title 19-A, section 4102, subsection 4.

Sec. 19. 17-A MRSA §2301, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. Dating partner. "Dating partner" has the same meaning as in Title 19-A, section 4102, subsection 4.

Sec. 20. 17-A MRSA §2307, sub-§1, ¶F, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

F. A crime against a family or household member or a dating partner listed under chapter 9 or 13 or section 506-B, 554, 555 or 758.

Sec. 21. 17-A MRSA §2308, sub-§1, ¶F, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 113, Pt. A, §2, is amended to read:

F. A crime against a family or household member or a dating partner listed under chapter 9 or 13 or section 506-B, 554, 555 or 758.

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CHAPTER 466

S.P. 615 - L.D. 1552

An Act to Create the Lobster Innovation Fund

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA c. 619, sub-c. 4-A, head-note is amended to read:

SUBCHAPTER 4-A

LOBSTER RESEARCH, EDUCATION AND DEVELOPMENT FUND AND LOBSTER INNOVATION FUND

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6465, first ¶, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 623, §1, is amended to read:

The Lobster Research, Education and Development Fund, referred to in this subchapter section as "the fund," is established in the department. Balances in the fund may not lapse and must be carried forward and used for the purposes of this section.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6466 is enacted to read:

§6466. Lobster Innovation Fund

The Lobster Innovation Fund, referred to in this section as "the fund," is established in the department. The fund consists of money received as appropriations and contributions from public and private sources. Balances in the fund may not lapse and must be carried forward. The fund must be used to provide stipends to holders of Class I, Class II or Class III lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster fishing technologies.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF Lobster Innovation Fund N439

Initiative: Provides a one-time appropriation to provide stipends to holders of Class I, Class II or Class III commercial lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster fishing technologies.

GENERAL FUND	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$0	\$50,000
GENERAL FUND TOTAL	\$0	\$50,000

Lobster Innovation Fund N439

Initiative: Provides a base allocation for outside funding received for stipends to holders of Class I, Class II or Class III commercial lobster fishing licenses to participate in the testing of new lobster fishing technologies.

OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	2023-24	2024-25
All Other	\$500	\$500
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	\$500	\$500

MARINE RESOURCES, DEPARTMENT OF DEPARTMENT TOTALS	2023-24	2024-25
GENERAL FUND	\$0	\$50,000
OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS	\$500	\$500
DEPARTMENT TOTAL - ALL FUNDS	\$500	\$50,500

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**CHAPTER 467
H.P. 1033 - L.D. 1588
An Act to Provide Public Sector Labor Unions Reasonable Access to Information Regarding Employees**

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

Sec. 1. 26 MRSA §975, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 389, §1, is amended to read:

~~A. Not later than 30 calendar days after the date a prospective school employee accepts an offer of employment or not later than 30 calendar days after the date of hire for all other public employees, public~~ Public employers shall provide the following information regarding newly hired public employees and, upon request, regarding all other public employees to a bargaining agent in spreadsheet file format or another format agreed to by the bargaining agent:

- (1) Name;

- (2) Job title;
- (3) Workplace location;
- (4) Home address;
- (5) Work telephone numbers;
- (6) Home telephone and personal cellular telephone numbers, if known;
- (7) Work e-mail address;
- (8) Personal e-mail address, if known; and
- (9) Date of hire.

For information regarding newly hired public employees, the employer shall provide the information required under this paragraph not later than 30 calendar days after the date a prospective public employee accepts an offer of employment or not later than 30 calendar days after the date of hire for all public employees. At the request of the bargaining agent, but not more than quarterly, the public employer shall provide the required information for all other public employees in the bargaining unit within 30 calendar days.

Sec. 2. 26 MRSA §975, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 389, §1, is amended by enacting at the end a new first blocked paragraph to read:

This subsection is subject to the dispute resolution process specified in an applicable collective bargaining agreement for a public employee.

Sec. 3. 26 MRSA §979-T, sub-§2, ¶A, as enacted by PL 2019, c. 389, §2, is amended to read:

~~A. Not later than 30 calendar days after the date a prospective school employee accepts an offer of employment or not later than 30 calendar days after the date of hire for all other state employees and legislative employees, public~~ Public employers shall provide the following information regarding newly hired state employees and legislative employees and, upon request, regarding all other state employees and legislative employees to a bargaining agent in spreadsheet file format or another format agreed to by the bargaining agent:

- (1) Name;
- (2) Job title;
- (3) Workplace location;
- (4) Home address;
- (5) Work telephone numbers;
- (6) Home telephone and personal cellular telephone numbers, if known;
- (7) Work e-mail address;
- (8) Personal e-mail address, if known; and
- (9) Date of hire.