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**CHAPTER 507
H.P. 1316 - L.D. 2054**

**An Act to Exclude Certain
Operating Under the Influence
Crimes from the Immunity
Provisions That Are Triggered
When Law Enforcement Is
Called for a Suspected
Overdose**

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

Sec. 1. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2023, c. 178, §1; c. 316, §11; and c. 405, Pt. A, §34, is further amended by amending subparagraph (20) to read:

(20) Criminal attempt as described in section 152 to commit a crime listed in subparagraphs (1) to (18); ~~and~~

Sec. 2. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2023, c. 178, §1; c. 316, §11; and c. 405, Pt. A, §34, is further amended by amending subparagraph (21) to read:

(21) Criminal solicitation as described in section 153 to commit a crime listed in subparagraphs (1) to (18);

Sec. 3. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2023, c. 178, §1; c. 316, §11; and c. 405, Pt. A, §34, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (22) to read:

(22) OUI as described in Title 29-A, section 2411; and

Sec. 4. 17-A MRSA §1111-B, sub-§1, ¶A, as amended by PL 2023, c. 178, §1; c. 316, §11; and c. 405, Pt. A, §34, is further amended by enacting a new subparagraph (23) to read:

(23) Operating or attempting to operate a watercraft under the influence as described in Title 12, section 10701, subsection 1-A, paragraph B, a snowmobile under the influence as described in Title 12, section 10701, subsection 1-A, paragraph C or an ATV under the influence as described in Title 12, section 10701, subsection 1-A, paragraph D.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 508
H.P. 1313 - L.D. 2051**

**An Act Regarding the Duties of
Bail Commissioners**

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

Sec. 1. 15 MRSA §1025-A, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 541, §1, is amended to read:

§1025-A. County jail employees

If a court or bail commissioner issues an order that a defendant in custody be released, pending trial, on personal recognizance or upon execution of an unsecured appearance bond, whether or not accompanied by one or more conditions under section 1026, subsection 3, an employee of the county jail having custody of the defendant, if authorized to do so by the sheriff, may, without fee, prepare the personal recognizance or bond and take the ~~acknowledgment~~ acknowledgment of the defendant.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 509
H.P. 1320 - L.D. 2058**

**An Act Regarding Compliance
with Environmental Permit
and License Application
Requirements**

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

Sec. 1. 38 MRSA §344, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1991, c. 804, Pt. B, §2 and affected by §7, is further amended to read:

1. Acceptance and notification. The commissioner shall notify the applicant in writing of the official date on which the application was accepted as complete for processing or the reasons the application was not accepted. If a written notice of acceptance or nonacceptance is not mailed to the applicant within 15 working days of receipt of the application, the application is deemed to be accepted as complete for processing on the 15th working day after receipt by the department. If the application is not accepted, the commissioner shall return the application to the applicant with the reasons for nonacceptance specified in writing. A reason for nonacceptance of an application may include, but is not limited to, submission of the application after the activity requiring a permit or license pursuant to this Title has begun if the applicant knowingly violated a requirement to obtain the permit or license for the activity or the applicant, within the 5 years immediately preceding