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**CHAPTER 610
S.P. 996 - L.D. 2282**

**An Act to Provide Greater
Transparency About the Cost
of Insulin and to Promote the
Availability of Low-cost Insulin
in the State**

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

Sec. 1. 22 MRSA §8731, sub-§1-B is enacted to read:

1-B. Category of insulin. "Category of insulin" means rapid-acting, short-acting, intermediate-acting, long-acting and premixed insulin for which at least 2 licenses have been issued by the federal Food and Drug Administration and are actively marketed pursuant to such licensure in a category.

Sec. 2. 22 MRSA §8731, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:

2-A. Insulin. "Insulin" has the same meaning as in Title 32, section 13786-D, subsection 1, paragraph A and includes insulin or an insulin pen that is licensed under the federal Public Health Service Act, 42 United States Code, Section 262(a) or 262(k).

Sec. 3. 22 MRSA §8732, sub-§3 is enacted to read:

3. Notification by manufacturers of wholesale acquisition cost for insulin. No later than February 15th of each year, a manufacturer of insulin shall notify the organization of the wholesale acquisition cost per pricing unit for the insulin produced by the manufacturer in each category of insulin.

Sec. 4. 32 MRSA §13800-D, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2021, c. 303, §5, is amended to read:

2. Exception. A manufacturer that is a nonprofit organization or whose aggregate total of insulin sold, delivered or distributed in this State does not exceed 500,000 units of insulin in the year in which a registration fee under subsection 1 is due is not required to pay the registration fee. To qualify for the exception under this subsection, a manufacturer must demonstrate to the board, by January 31st of the year following the year in which the registration fee is due, in a manner determined by the board, that the aggregate total of insulin produced by the manufacturer that was sold, delivered or distributed within this State in the year in which the manufacturer seeks to claim the exception did not exceed 500,000 units. The board may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

See title page for effective date.

**CHAPTER 611
H.P. 1472 - L.D. 2284**

**An Act to Implement
Recommendations in the
Department of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife's Report on Wake
Boats**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §13001, sub-§27-A is enacted to read:

27-A. Wakesurfing activity. "Wakesurfing activity" means an activity that involves using a surfboard, wakeboard or similar device while being propelled by a motorboat's wake or while on or in a motorboat's wake directly behind that motorboat.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §13056, sub-§14 is enacted to read:

14. Dissemination of educational materials required; watercraft dealers. A watercraft dealer who sells a motorboat in the State shall provide the purchaser of that motorboat with information related to the boater safety and education courses offered by the department as well as information related to those operators who are required to complete those courses.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §13068-A, sub-§18 is enacted to read:

18. Operating motorboat for wakesurfing activity; minimum depth and distance from shore requirement. A person may not operate a motorboat engaged in a wakesurfing activity in less than 15 feet of water or within 300 feet of the shoreline.

A. A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a fine not to exceed \$100 may be adjudged.

B. A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

Sec. 4. Outreach program; report. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall:

1. Develop an outreach program to provide boater safety and education to persons engaged in wakesurfing activities in the State; and

2. Submit a report focused on wake boats and wakesurfing activities in the State to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters no later than February 1, 2027. The report must include information on the outreach program developed pursuant to subsection 1. The report must also include detailed