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AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT: **16-219**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None.

**ANTICIPATED 2017-2018 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**chapter 39**: adjudicatory and licensing proceedings

statutory authority: 5 M.R.S. §8051.

PURPOSES: To ensure for the effective administration of applicable provisions of 5 M.R.S. Pt. 18, c. 375.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Persons participating in and/or affected by adjudicatory proceedings, licensing proceedings, and advisory rulings of the agency.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**chapter 51**: polygraph examiner licensing rules

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S. §7353(2).

PURPOSE: To ensure for the effective administration of 32 M.R.S. c. 86.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Persons holding or applying for a license to conduct polygraph examinations in the State of Maine.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 60**: Transportation of Hazardous Materials in Maine

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §2103-A.

PURPOSE: To adopt by reference federal regulations governing the safe transportation of hazardous materials.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: All common, contract, and private motor carriers that transport hazardous materials.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER NUMBER AND NAME**: TBD

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 15 M.R.S. §393.

PURPOSE: To ensure for the effective administration of 15 M.R.S. §393.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Persons prohibited from owning or possessing a firearm pursuant to 15 M.R.S. §393.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 70**: REGULATION ESTABLISHING CRITICAL INCIDENT STRESS MANAGEMENT TRAINING STANDARDS

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §4201(2).

PURPOSE: To ensure for the effective administration of 25 M.R.S. c. 501.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Law enforcement agencies that have or want to create a critical incident stress management team.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**chapter 71**: uniform standardized forensic examination kit for gross sexual assAUlt evidence collection

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §2915.

PURPOSE: To ensure for the effective administration of 25 M.R.S. §2915.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Examiners responsible for collecting evidence using uniform forensic examination kits pursuant to 25 M.R.S. §2915.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT: **16-219**

AGENCY NAME: **Bureau of Capitol Police**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None.

**ANTICIPATED 2017-2018 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 41:** Capitol Area Security Rules

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2904

PURPOSE: To ensure for the security regarding use and occupancy of all parks, grounds, buildings and appurtenances maintained by the State at the Capitol Area or other state-controlled locations in Augusta.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All Persons using or wishing to use the State properties in Augusta, ME

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 42:** Rules Relating to Parking on State Property

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2906

PURPOSE: To ensure for the proper use of public ways and parking areas maintained by the State at the Capitol Area or other state controlled locations in Augusta.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All Persons driving on public ways or parking in parking areas on the State properties in Augusta, ME

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **16-219**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2017-2018 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 1: FEE SCHEDULE FOR PLANS EXAMINATION**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §§ 2450, 2452; 32 M.R.S.A. §1374

PURPOSE: This rule establishes fees to support construction plan reviews for permits of building construction and licensing in the following areas:

Fee Schedule for Plans Examination

Plans Review and Permit of Fire Sprinkler Systems

Schedule of Fees for Plans Review and Permit of Barrier Free Construction

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All customers who are required to submit building construction plans to the Office of State Fire Marshal for review.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 2: RULES ESTABLISHING CRITERIA FOR APPROVAL OF SMOKE DETECTORS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2464

PURPOSE: Establishes rules for approving smoke detectors to meet statutory requirements in various occupancies. The approval process will recognize smoke detectors approved by a nationally recognized testing agency for the purpose of this rule.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All customers who are required to meet the installation of smoke detectors for occupancy type and classification.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 3: FIRE PREVENTION CODE**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: This National Fire Prevention Code provides a nationally recognized fire prevention code for state and municipal enforcement.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All fire service agencies, within the State of Maine, that have enforcement requirements for life safety in structures from fire.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 4: WATER-BASED FIRE PROTECTION SYSTEMS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452; 32 M.R.S.A. §§ 1373, 1374, 1382

PURPOSE: Establishes the design, installation, operation, maintenance and all other aspects of sprinkler protection for occupancies with sprinkler system fire protection measures and references National Fire Protection Association and State of Maine standards.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All occupancies requiring the protection measures of water based sprinkler system fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 5: PORTABLE FIRE EXTINGUISHERS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes the rules for the installation and maintenance of portable fire extinguishers.

ANTICIIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All occupancies requiring protective measures utilizing portable fire extinguishers.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 6: FIRE EXTINGUISHING SYSTEMS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452; 32 M.R.S.A. §1382

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the installation, operation, maintenance and all other aspects of fire protection systems for occupancies that require such fire protection measures.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all occupancies that require or utilize fire extinguishing systems for fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 7: DRY CLEANING PLANTS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, construction, operation, maintenance and fire protection for these occupancies.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities of this occupancy classification

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 8: SPRAY APPLICATIONS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, construction, operation, maintenance and fire protection of these processes in occupancies.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all occupancies requiring or utilizing this type of activity and fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 9: DIP TANKS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, construction, maintenance and fire protection of these processes in occupancies.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all occupancies requiring or utilizing this type of activity and fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 10: STATIONARY COMBUSTION ENGINES AND GAS TURBINES**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, construction, operation, maintenance and fire protection of these types of engines and generators.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all occupancies that utilize or require the use of this type of equipment and subsequent fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 11: BULK OXYGEN SYSTEMS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of these systems.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities and occupancies utilizing these types of systems and requiring appropriate fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 13: WELDING, CUTTING AND ALLIED PROCESSES AND ACETYLENE CYLINDER CHARGING PLANTS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of these systems.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities and occupancies utilizing these types of activities and requiring appropriate fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 14: NATIONAL FUEL GAS CODE**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of these systems.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities and occupancies that utilize these types of systems and requiring appropriate fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 15: FIRE PROTECTION RULES FOR MEDICAL FACILITIES AND EQUIPMENT**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: This chapter contains specific information, regulations and minimum requirements relating to: inhalation anesthetics, respiratory therapy, laboratories in health related institutions, hyperbolic facilities, nonflammable medical gas systems, and inhalation anesthetics in ambulatory care facilities.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities or occupancies that utilize the types of activities covered in this chapter.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 16: STORAGE AND HANDLING OF LIQUID PETROLEUM GASES**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §§ 2452, 2482

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, construction, operation and maintenance of these systems.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities and occupancies that utilize these types of systems and requiring appropriate fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 17: NATIONAL FIRE ALARM CODE, N.F.P.A. 72**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §§ 2396, 2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, operation and maintenance of fire alarm systems.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities or occupancies that require the installation and use of a fire alarm system for occupant and fire department notification in the event of fire.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 18: CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2468

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the installation of carbon monoxide detectors in single-family dwellings and multi-apartment buildings.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all occupancies that require the installation and operation of carbon monoxide detectors.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 19: VAPOR REMOVAL FROM COOKING EQUIPMENT**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for circumstances requiring this equipment installation.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities or occupancies that utilize this type of equipment and require the appropriate fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 20: FIRE SAFETY IN BUILDINGS AND STRUCTURES**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452; 8 M.R.S.A. §236

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the protection of life and property from fire.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities or occupancies that require protective measures to be taken to protect life and property from fire.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 21: TENTS, GRANDSTANDS, AIR SUPPORTED STRUCTURES FOR PLACES OF ASSEMBLY**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, construction and fire protection measures for these facilities.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities meeting this occupancy use and the appropriate life safety and fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 22: CHIMNEYS, FIREPLACES, VENTS AND SOLID FUEL BURNING APPLICANCES**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §§ 2452, 2465

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities or occupancies that utilize the features of chimneys, fireplaces or vents and the subsequent fire protection measures associated with these features.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 23: PURGED AND PRESSURIZED ENCLOSURES FOR ELECTRICAL EQUIPMENT**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for circumstances where this type of facility requires protective measures from fire.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities or occupancies that utilize or meet the requirements of the subject matter contained in this chapter for fire protection measures.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 24: FIRE SAFETY TECHNICIAN TRAINING AND CERTIFICATION PROGRAM**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 22 M.R.S.A. §8304-A

PURPOSE: This rule establishes the criteria that must be met to achieve the certification of Fire Safety Technician. Components include: Life Safety Code training, basic inspection techniques, documentation procedures and an overview of the Department of Human Services rules.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Individuals involved in obtaining Fire Safety Technician Certification.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 25: RULES FOR THE DISPLAY OF FIREWORKS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S.A. §236

PURPOSE: Establishes the rules and regulations for the construction, handling, storage, transport and use of fireworks, pyrotechnic articles and model rocketry.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all persons who are involved in all aspects of the display of fireworks.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 26: STANDARD FOR THE USE OF PYROTECHNICS BEFORE A PROXIMATE AUDIENCE**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S.A. §236

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the use of pyrotechnic and flame based activities before a proximate audience.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all persons, organizations, companies or activities that utilize the activities associated with flame or pyrotechnics before a proximate audience.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 27: RULES AND REGULATIONS GOVERNING THE TENTS AND EQUIPMENT OF CIRCUSES AND TRAVELING AMUSEMENT SHOWS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S.A. §502

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the design, operation, maintenance and fire protection measures of such facilities or activities.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all traveling amusement shows and circuses

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 28: RULES GOVERNING OPERATIONS OF AMUSEMENT**

**DEVICES AND MIDWAYS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S.A. §502

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the condition and operation of such facilities and activities for life safety purposes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all operators of amusement devices and midways

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 29: RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO STRUCTURES**

**USED BY THE PUBLIC AS SPECTATORS DURING MOTOR VEHICLE RACING**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S.A. §562

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations relating to structures used to accommodate and protect spectators during motor vehicle racing. This chapter further assures the safe and proper construction and maintenance of grandstands, bleachers, stadiums, arenas, safety barriers and the surface upon which they are placed.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all facilities or activities that utilize structures for use by spectators at motor vehicle racing.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 31: RULES FOR THE MANUFACTURE, TRANSPORTATION,STORAGE AND USE OF EXPLOSIVE MATERIALS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2472

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the safeguarding of persons through the manufacture, transportation, storage, sale and use of explosive materials.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all persons, organizations, companies or entities who are involved in the manufacture, transportation, sale, storage or use of explosive material.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 34: RULES AND REGULATIONS RELATING TO FLAMMABLE AND COMBUSTIBLE LIQUIDS**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §2482

PURPOSE: Establishes rules and regulations for the transporting, storage, handling or use of flammable or combustible liquids and the associated fire protection measures.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Any and all persons, firms, corporations, co partnerships, voluntary associations and governmental agencies, except federal; that transport, store, handle or use these materials.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 35: SPRINKLER CERTIFICATION, LICENSING, REGISTRATION AND RENEWAL**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 32 M.R.S.A. §1382

PURPOSE: To establish the procedures, organization, and fees required for obtaining the certifications, licenses, and registrations needed for the installation of a sprinkler system.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Merchants and businesses working in the sprinkler installation business.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 36: CONSUMER FIREWORKS SALES LICENSE**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S.A. §236; 25 M.R.S.A. §2452

PURPOSE: This rule describes the procedures and requirements for the issuance of a license to sell consumer fireworks in Maine.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: People interested in obtaining a license to sell consumer fireworks in Maine.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 50: DEATH BENEFITS FOR FIREFIGHTERS WHO DIE IN THE LINE OF DUTY**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S.A. §1612

PURPOSE: This rule describes the procedures governing the award of death benefits to the child, spouse or parent of a firefighter who dies in the line of duty.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Children, spouses and parents of firefighters who die in the line of duty.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT: **16-222**

AGENCY NAME: Maine Department of Public Safety, **Maine State Police**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None.

**ANTICIPATED 2017-2018 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 1**: Motor Vehicle Inspection RULE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 29-A M.R.S. §1769.

PURPOSE: To ensure the effective administration and enforcement of 29-A M.R.S. c. 15, sub-c. 1*.*

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: All motor vehicle inspectors, motor vehicle inspection stations, and motor vehicle operators in Maine.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 4**: maine Motor Carrier Safety regulations

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 29-A M.R.S. §555.

PURPOSE: To adopt by reference, with possible State amendments, regulations governing the safe operation of motor carriers.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: All common, contract, and private motor carriers that transport passengers or property.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**chapter 12**: rules for after-market window tinting

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 29-A M.R.S. §1916.

PURPOSE: To ensure the effective administration and enforcement of 29-A M.R.S. §1916.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Persons installing after-market window tinting in motor vehicles.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 14**: Rules Relating to the Sex Offender Registration and Notification Act of 1999 (SORNA)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 34-A M.R.S. §11204.

PURPOSE: To ensure for the effective administration of 34-A M.R.S. c. 15.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Persons required to register pursuant to the Maine SORNA of 1999.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 15**: Rules relating to the sex offender registration and notification act of 2013 (SORNA)

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 34-A M.R.S. §11274.

PURPOSE: To ensure for the effective administration of 34-A M.R.S. c. 17.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Persons required to register pursuant to the Maine SORNA of 2013.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**chapter 19**: died while in the line of duty death benefits for law enforcement officers

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §1612.

PURPOSE: To ensure for the effective administration of 25 M.R.S. c. 195-A.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Surviving spouses, children, and parents of law enforcement officers who have died while in the line of duty.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT: **16-227**

AGENCY NAME: Department of Public Safety, **Maine Criminal Justice Academy** **(MCJA)**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA**: None.

**ANTICIPATED 2017-2018 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

CHAPTER NUMBER AND NAME: **Chapter 1** – General Provisions.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §2803-A (18).

PURPOSE: To amend changes in Chapter 1 that reflects statutory changes and MCJA Board of Trustee Specification changes, as it relates to general provisions and terminology.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Maine Law Enforcement and Corrections agencies.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: None anticipated.

CHAPTER NUMBER AND NAME: **Chapter 3** – Entrance Standards.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §2803-A(18).

PURPOSE: To amend changes in Chapter 3 that reflects statutory changes and MCJA Board of Trustee Specification changes, as it relates to entry standards for the Basic Corrections Course, Law Enforcement Pre-service Course and the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Maine Law Enforcement and Corrections agencies.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: None anticipated.

CHAPTER NUMBER AND NAME: **Chapter 5** – Training Standards.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §2803-A (18).

PURPOSE: To amend changes in Chapter 5 that reflects statutory changes and MCJA Board of Trustee Specification changes, as it relates to the Basic Corrections Course, Law Enforcement Pre-service Course and the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program and other training program standards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Maine Law Enforcement and Corrections agencies.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: None anticipated.

CHAPTER NUMBER AND NAME: **Chapter 7** – Certificates and Awards.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §2803-A (18).

PURPOSE: To amend changes in Chapter 7 that reflects statutory changes and MCJA Board of Trustee Specification changes as it relates to granting certificates and awards

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Maine Law Enforcement and Corrections agencies.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: None anticipated.

CHAPTER NUMBER AND NAME: **Chapter 9** – Extensions and Waivers.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §2803-A (18).

PURPOSE: To amend changes in Chapter 9 that reflects statutory changes and MCJA Board of Trustee Specification changes as it relates to granting extension and waivers for the Basic Corrections Course, Law Enforcement Pre-service Course and the Basic Law Enforcement Training Program and other training program standards.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Maine Law Enforcement and Corrections agencies.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: None anticipated.

CHAPTER NUMBER AND NAME: **Chapter 11** – Costs.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 25 M.R.S. §2803-A (18).

PURPOSE: To amend changes in Chapter 11 that reflects any statutory changes and MCJA Board of Trustee Specification or MCJA Board Policy changes, as it relates to costs for the Maine Criminal Justice Academy.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018.

AFFECTED PARTIES: Maine Law Enforcement and Corrections agencies.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: None anticipated.

AGENCY UMBRELLA UNIT: **16-633**

AGENCY NAME: **Department of Public Safety, Gambling Control Board (GCB)**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2017-2018 RULE-MAKING ACTIVITY**

**CHAPTER 1:** Introduction

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All entities involved with casino gambling.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 2:** Licenses and Applications

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All entities licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 3:** Control of Licensees

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All entities licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 4:** Licensee Records

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All entities licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 5:** Internal Controls

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 6:** Ticket Redemption and Forfeited Winnings

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 7:** Collection of Payments

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 8:** Slot Machines and Table Games: Location and Hours of Operation

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board and all patrons participating in gambling activities.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 9:** Uniform Location Agreement; Contract Disclosures

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos and distributors licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 10:** Slot Machine Maintenance

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 11:** Transportation of Slot Machines

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos and distributors licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 12:** Fingerprinting Procedure

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All entities licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 13:** Exclusion

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board and affected patrons at the casino.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 14:** Advertising

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 15:** Alcoholic Beverages and Tobacco Products

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All entities licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 16:** Weapons

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 17:** On Premise Office Space

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 18:** Responsible Gaming Programs

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 19:** Slot Machine Testing and Certification

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos and slot machine distributors licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 20:** Slot Machine Standards

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos and slot machine distributors licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 21:** Prohibition of Credit

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board and affected patrons at the casino.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 22:** Patron Disputes

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board and patrons of the casinos.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 24**: The Use of Front Money Deposits

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board and patrons of the casinos.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 25**: Approval of Table Games Rules of Play

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board and patrons of the casinos.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 26**: Posting of Rules

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All casinos licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 27**: Rules of Practice and Procedure of Gaming Conduct

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To ensure that the rules conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All entities licensed by the Gambling Control Board.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 28:** Rules Relating To Advanced Deposit Wagering.

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1003

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 30**: Rules Relating to Beano and Bingo by Federally Recognized Indian Tribes

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 17 M.R.S. §317

PURPOSE: Transfer of authority from Maine State Police to the Gambling Control Unit. Update of rules to ensure they conform to the changes in the statute in 2017.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: Federally recognized Indian Tribes in the State of Maine.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 31**: Rules Relating to Beano

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 17 M.R.S. §317

PURPOSE: Transfer of authority from Maine State Police to the Gambling Control Unit. Update of rules to ensure they conform to the changes in the statute in 2017.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: Eligible organizations who wish to conduct beano games.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 32**: Rules Relating to Games of Chance

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 17 M.R.S. §1843

PURPOSE: Transfer of authority from Maine State Police to the Gambling Control Unit. Update of rules to ensure they conform to the changes in the statute in 2017.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: Eligible organizations who wish to conduct Games of Chance.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 33**: Introduction

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 34**: Definitions

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 35**: License Application

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 36**: License Fee and Renewal

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 37**: License Approval, Denial, Suspension and Revocation

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 38**: Platform Software and Program Requirements

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 39**: Registration of Players

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 40**: Player Account Activity

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 41**: Enforcement of Self-Exclusion

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 42**: Data Report Requirements

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 43**: Player Funds and Required Reserves

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 44**: Account Monitoring

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 45**: Annual Reporting and Audits

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

**CHAPTER 46**: Patron Complaints and Disciplinary Actions

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 8 M.R.S. §1102, §1106

PURPOSE: To establish rules to conform to the requirements as set in the statute.

SCHEDULE FOR ADOPTION: Prior to October 1, 2018

LISTING OF AFFECTED PARTIES: All licensed operators who will conduct Fantasy Sports contests and all patrons participating in Fantasy Sports contests.

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not anticipated.

AGENCY UMBRELLA-UNIT NUMBER: **16-642**

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**EMERGENCY RULES ADOPTED SINCE THE LAST REGULATORY AGENDA:** None

**EXPECTED 2017-2018 RULEMAKING ACTIVITY:**

**CHAPTER 1: MAINE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE AND UNIFORM ENERGY CODE- ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §9722

PURPOSE: To bring the rules into compliance with a Statutory change that occurred in the last legislative session, and provide towns under 4,000 the choice of adopting the Building Code, the Energy Code or both Building and Energy Codes.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All municipalities within the State of Maine

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 2: MAINE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE AND UNIFORM ENERGY CODE-THIRD PARTY INSPECTORS (‘TPI’)**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §9722

PURPOSE: To reassign duties from the State Planning Office to the Maine Department of Economic and Community Development.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All certified TPI’s

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 3: MAINE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE- COMMERCIAL BUILDING CODE OF MAINE**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §9722

PURPOSE: To adopt the 2015 version of the International Building Code; amended to conform to a change in the statute that allows towns below 4,000 residents to adopt the building code, the energy code, or both building and energy codes; raise the threshold for municipal enforcement to 4,000 residents; remove the requirement to sprinkler home based occupancies; raise the required threshold to install sprinklers in restaurants; and amend the requirements on daycare occupancies to match the requirements of the Life Safety Code as adopted by the State Fire Marshal.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: All municipalities within the State of Maine; all commercial building owners

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 4: MAINE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE- EXISTING BUILDING CODE**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §9722

PURPOSE: To adopt the 2015 International Existing Building Code; amend to conform to a change in the statute that allows towns below 4,000 residents to adopt the building code, the energy code, or both building and energy codes; and raise the threshold for municipal enforcement to 4,000 residents.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners of buildings performing renovations and all Municipal Code Enforcement Officers and all certified TPI’s

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 5: MAINE UNIFORM BUILDING AND ENERGY CODE AND MAINE UNIFORM BUILDING CODE-RESIDENTIAL BUILDING CODE FOR ONE AND TWO FAMILY DWELLINGS IN MAINE**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §9722

PURPOSE: To adopt the 2015 International Residential Code; amend to conform to a change in the statute that allows towns below 4,000 residents to adopt the building code, the energy code, or both building and energy codes; raise the threshold for municipal enforcement to 4,000 residents; reduce the allowable void spaces within a home to no more than 500 square feet; define the use of a rooming and lodging facility to bring this code into compliance with the Life Safety Code; expand compliance options for townhomes; and include Appendix V which defines the requirements for Tiny Homes.

ANTICIIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Anyone building a new one or two-family dwelling

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated

**CHAPTER 6: MAINE UNIFORM ENERGY CODE- ENERGY CONSERVATION CODE OF MAINE**

STATUTORY AUTHORITY: 10 M.R.S.A. §9722

PURPOSE: To adopt the 2009 International Energy Code; amend to conform to a change in the statute that allows towns below 4,000 residents to adopt the building code, the energy code, or both building and energy codes; and raise the threshold for municipal enforcement to 4,000 residents.

ANTICIPATED SCHEDULE: Prior to October 31, 2018

AFFECTED PARTIES: Owners of buildings and all Municipal Code Enforcement Officers and all certified TPI’s

CONSENSUS-BASED RULE DEVELOPMENT: Not contemplated