



UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
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Re: Request for Routine Program Change to Maine Coastal Program Core Laws

Dear Ms. Leyden:

Thank you for your request for Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management's (OCRM) approval to incorporate Public Laws containing revisions and clarifications to Maine's core authorities used to implement the coastal management program. OCRM has reviewed all of the corresponding information and concurs that incorporation of these revisions into the Maine coastal program constitutes a routine program change and not an amendment.

Enforceable policies revised by these changes are:

PL 1999 c. 547, sections B27 and B80	PL 1999 c. 720, section 1
PL 1999 c. 556, sections 30-38 and 40	PL 1999 c. 722, sections 1 and 2
PL 1999 c. 582, section 1	PL 1999 c. 723, section 1
PL 1999 c. 640, section 1	PL 1999 c. 726, section 1
PL 1999 c. 652, sections 10 and 11	PL 1999 c. 739
PL 1999 c. 657, sections 5, 23-26	PL 1999 c. 741
PL 1999 c. 691, section 1	PL 1999 c. 776, section 15
PL 1999 c. 695, section 3	PL 1999 c. 790, sections A50-A52
PL 1999 c. 709, section 2	1999 Revisor's Report chapters 1, 6, 15 and 23

In accordance with NOAA regulations at 15 C. F. R. § 923.84 (b) (4) (C), Federal consistency will apply to these changes after Maine publishes notice of our approval. If you have questions, please contact the coastal management specialist, Joelle Gore, at 301-713-3155, extension 177, or our Federal Consistency Coordinator, David Kaiser, at extension 144.

Sincerely,

John King  
Acting Chief, Coastal Programs Division

