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TO: Interested Parties  
FROM: Kathleen Leyden, Director, Maine Coastal Program  
SUBJECT: Notice of Routine Program Change (RPC) Submission

Section 307 of the Coastal Zone Management Act ("CZMA"), the so-called "federal consistency" provision, provides that federal agencies shall conduct their activities consistently with the provisions of state environmental laws that NOAA has approved as enforceable policies of Maine's coastal zone management program. In accordance with 15 C.F.R. §923.84, the Maine State Planning Office ("SPO") is submitting to the federal National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration, Office of Ocean and Coastal Resource Management ("NOAA"), for review and approval the following public laws enacted by the 123rd Maine Legislature, First Regular Session, in session from December 6, 2006 to June 21, 2007: P.L. 2007 chapters 6; 49; 65, section 1; 95, sections 1-6; 98; 114; 157, section 2; 160; 166; 201, section 12; 240, section ZZ-1; 264, section 1; 290, sections 1-15; 292, sections 12-22 and 24-44; 296; 297, sections 2-11; 317, sections 16-17 and 24-25; 338; 353, sections 6-13; 364, sections 1-3; 399, sections 10-13; 406, section 1-2; 414, section 1-5; 442, section 1-2; and 466, section A-71. These statutory changes amend the core laws that provide enforceable policies of the Maine Coastal Program and are available on-line at:  
<http://janus.state.me.us/legis/ros/lom/LOM123rd/LOM123Directory.htm>

SPO has determined that these changes are routine program implementation and has requested that NOAA concur with this determination.

#### PUBLIC COMMENTS

A copy of the State's filing submitting these changes to NOAA can be obtained from Lorraine Lessard, Maine Coastal Program, State Planning Office, 38 State House Station, Augusta ME 04333, tel: 207-287-3261; e-mail: [Lorraine.Lessard@maine.gov](mailto:Lorraine.Lessard@maine.gov). Interested parties have three weeks from the date of this notice to submit comments to NOAA on whether the requested changes are routine program implementation. Comments may be sent to:

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