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Kathleen Leyden Director Maine Coastal Management Program State Planning Office 38 State House Station Augusta, Maine 04333-0038

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 in the public law chapters below:

PL 2001 c. 248	PL 2001 c. 302, sections 1-2
PL 2001 c. 232	PL 2001 c. 216, sections 1-3
PL 2001 c. 431	PL 2001 c. 356, sections 8-9
PL 2001 c. 40, section 2	PL 2001 c. 315
PL 2001 c. 207	PL 2001 c. 373
PL 2001 c. 406, section 17	PL 2001 c. 247
PL 2001 c. 466, sections 9-11	PL 2001 c. 22
PL 2001 c. 418	PL 2001 c. 230
PL 2001 c. 233	PI. 2001 c. 359
PL 2001 c. 212	PL 2001 c. 64
PL 2001 c. 365	PL 2001 c. 105
PL 2001 c. 402	PL 2001 c. 231, sections 17-18

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. The public notice must contain the above list of enforceable policies added or revised. Please provide OCRM with a copy of the published notice. 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.

Acting Chief, Coastal Programs Division

