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CONSERVATION PROGRAMS MANUAL (CPM)
440 CPM, PART 512
AMENDMENT ME-3

SUBJECT: CPM – CONSERVATION PROGRAMS CONTRACTING, PART 512,
SUBPART J

Purpose: To provide updated policy and guidance for the modification of conservation program contracts.

Effective Date: July 12, 2006

Per National Bulletin 440-6-1, Conservation Program Contract modifications that require an increase in obligations in excess of 20% of the current contract obligation or \$10,000 will require the review and approval of the State Program Manager. This Amendment revises the guidance outlined in Maine Bulletin ME300-6-2 to align Maine policy with National policy. All other modifications may be approved by the Designated Conservationist.

The updated Modification Checklist reflecting this change will be issued as a Maine Amendment to the Conservation Program Contracting Manual (440-V-CPM, Part 512).

Filing Instructions

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Exhibit 512.90 (Maine-2)
(440-V-CPM, Maine Amendment 3,
July, 2006)

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Exhibit 512.90 (Maine-2)
(440-V-CPM, Maine Amendment 2,
January, 2006)

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