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H. P. 765 House of Representatives, February 25, 1969 Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Stillings of Berwick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Providing for Complimentary Fishing Licenses for Blind Persons.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

- R. S., T. 12, § 2601, sub-§ 11-B, additional. Section 2601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 11-B, to read as follows:
- 11-B. Complimentary licenses to blind persons. A complimentary license to fish shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is over 16 years of age and blind and applies therefor to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. Such application shall be accompanied by certified evidence that the applicant is blind. For the purpose of this subsection, blind person shall mean a person whose visual acuity for distant vision is 20/200 or less in the better eye with best correction, or visual acuity of more than 20/200 if the widest diameter of field of vision subtends an angle no greater than 20 degrees.