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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 603

H. P. 483

House of Representatives, February 23, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Masterman of Milo.

Cosponsors: Mr. Gillis of Calais, Mr. Conners of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

**AN ACT Restricting Guide Licenses to Residents and Requiring
Nonresidents to have a Guide while Hunting.**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2053, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 241, § 2, is amended to read:

No person shall act as a guide until he has procured a license to guide from the commissioner and he shall not be eligible to guide **unless he is a resident and until he is 18 years of age.**

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 7 is enacted to read:

7. Nonresidents to be guided. A nonresident hunting license shall not be valid unless the nonresident, or party of nonresidents which includes no more than 8 nonresidents, is under the sponsorship of a licensed guide while hunting.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to aid the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife and the warden service by requiring guide services for nonresident hunters while hunting.