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STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-399) 109TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT " $\mathbf{h}$ " to H.P. 641, L.D. 795, Bill, "AN ACT to Amend the Prohibition of Issuing Fisheries and Wildlife Licenses to Persons Convicted of Certain Offenses."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'<u>12 MRSA §2404</u>, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 305, is amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

Any person convicted of a violation of this section shall not be eligible to obtain any license issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for 3 years from the date of conviction in the case of a first offense and 5 years from the date of conviction in the case of a 2nd or subsequent offense. Any licenses in effect at the time of conviction shall be considered revoked and surrendered to the commissioner.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment would attach mandatory license suspension periods to those convicted of taking or molesting traps or animals in traps.

Reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 5/14/79 (Filing No. H-399)