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## STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 110TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

(Filing No. H-211)

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 772, L.D. 917, Bill; "AN ACT to Permit Free Licenses to Trap Fur-bearing Animals to Persons 70 Years of Age and Older."

Amend the bill by striking out all of the last underlined sentence before the statement of fact.

Further amend the bill by inserting, before the statement of fact, the following:

## 'Fiscal Note

Currently, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife issues about 7,500 complimentary combination hunting and fishing licenses to persons 70 years of age or older. It is not known how many persons in this age group trap or would trap if licenses were complimentary. If 20% or 1,500 persons sought complimentary licenses, the department would lose \$37,500 in dedicated revenue each year.'

## Statement of Fact

This amendment allows recipients of complimentary trapping licenses full trapping privileges. The amendment also adds a fiscal note.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Fisheries & Wildlife. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House.