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No. 554

H.P. 380

House of Representatives, February 12, 1991

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative WHITCOMB of Waldo.
Cosponsored by Representative STEVENSON of Unity.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

An Act Concerning Renewal of Hunting Licenses for Older Citizens.



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

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12 MRSA §7076, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1989, c. 493, §§8 and 9, is further amended to read:

1. Residents over 70 years of age. A complimentary license to hunt, trap or fish, including an archery license under section 7102, and a muzzle-loading hunting license under section 7107-A, shall must be issued to any resident of Maine who is 70 years of age or older upon application to the commissioner. Residents who apply for these complimentary licenses at any time during the calendar year of their 70th birthday shall must be issued a license upon application, regardless of the actual date during that calendar year when on which they attain age 70. A guide license may be renewed without charge for any resident of Maine who is 70 years of age or older upon application to the commissioner. The application shall must be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's date of birth and residency. Each license issued under this subsection shall ~~remain~~ remains valid ~~through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year following the year of issuance~~ permanently.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill makes hunting and fishing licenses issued to residents 70 years of age or older permanent. Currently, these licenses must be renewed every 2 years.