

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 126th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 360

House of Representatives, February 19, 2013

### **An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Complimentary Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Disabled Veterans**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative WILSON of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator PLUMMER of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, DAVIS of Sangerville, HICKMAN of Winthrop,  
JOHNSON of Eddington, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PARRY of Arundel, SANDERSON of  
Chelsea, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§4, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

C. Has a service-connected disability evaluated at: 50% or more.

~~(1) One hundred percent; or~~

~~(2) Seventy percent or more as a result of honorable military service and who has served in a combat zone during any armed conflict in which participants were exposed to war risk hazards as defined in 42 United States Code, Section 1711 (b).~~

## SUMMARY

This bill changes the threshold of disability at which a resident disabled veteran receives complimentary hunting, fishing and trapping licenses from 100%, or 70% if the veteran served in a combat zone during an armed conflict, to 50% or more for all resident disabled veterans.