

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, September 21, 1954

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Burgess of Limestone.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FOUR

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**AN ACT Relating to Licenses to Hunt or Fish for Spouses and Children  
of Members of the Armed Forces of the United States.**

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**Emergency preamble.** Whereas, there are members of the armed forces of the United States of America stationed at military and naval posts and bases within the state; and

Whereas, there are no provisions of law permitting spouses and minor children of such members to purchase licenses to hunt and fish at the resident license fee; and

Whereas, in order to permit spouses and minor children of such members to fish, it is vitally necessary that the following legislation become effective as soon as possible; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

**Sec. 1. Licenses to hunt or fish for spouses and minor children of**

**members of armed service.** A license to hunt or fish shall be issued, at the resident license fee, to any member of the armed forces of the United States of America who is a citizen of the United States and stationed at some military or naval post, station or base within the state, or his or her spouse or minor child who is at least 16 years of age. Said member of the armed forces, desiring a hunting or fishing license, must present certification from the commander of said post, station or base, or his designated agent, that the person mentioned in the certification is stationed at or attached to said post, station or base.

Licenses shall be issued by the clerk of the town in which said military or naval post, station or base is situated.

Holders of such licenses shall be subject to all the laws of the state and the rules and regulations of the commissioner of inland fisheries and game regulating hunting and fish; and for violations of said laws or rules and regulations, such license shall be revoked in the same manner as provided for by law for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.

**Sec. 2. Repealing and amending clause.** All acts and resolves or parts thereof inconsistent herewith are hereby repealed or amended to conform to the provisions of this act.

**Emergency clause.** In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.