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House of Representatives, January 20, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Getchell of Limestone.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

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

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:

R. S., c. 37, § 39, sub-§ XII, amended. Subsection XII of section 39 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘XII. 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 regulating hunting and fishing; and for violations of said laws or rules and regulations, such license shall be revoked in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses. '

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