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AS PASSED BY THE

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**CHAPTER 132**

**AN ACT** Permitting Reciprocity with States that Issue Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses to a Person who is Suffering from Paraplegia or who is Suffering from Loss of or the Loss of the Use of Both Lower Extremities.

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

12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 18 is enacted to read:

18. Paraplegics; resident and nonresident licenses; reciprocity.

The commissioner may issue upon application complimentary resident hunting and fishing licenses to a person who is a resident of Maine, and complimentary nonresident hunting and fishing licenses to a person from another state, who is suffering from paraplegia or who is suffering from the loss of, or the loss of the use of both lower extremities, provided that the state where the person applying for a complimentary nonresident license resides, provides a reciprocal privilege for residents of this State who are similarly suffering. The commissioner shall determine the form of those complimentary licenses and, on or before January 15th in each year in which the Legislature convenes, submit a complete list to both the House and Senate chairman of the Fisheries and Wildlife Committee containing the names and legal residences of all persons to whom those complimentary licenses have been issued.

Effective October 24, 1977

**CHAPTER 133**

**AN ACT** to Define "North American Indians Residing in Maine" for Purposes of the North American Indian Scholarships.

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

20 MRSA § 2206, as enacted by P & SL 1971, c. 179, section H, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

§ 2206. North American Indians residing in Maine defined

As used in this chapter, "North American Indians residing in Maine" shall be deemed to include those persons whose names are included on the current tribal census of either the Passamaquoddy or Penobscot Tribes of Indians or who are members of the Malacite and Micmac Tribes who can prove  $\frac{1}{4}$  Indian blood and who have resided in the State of Maine during the 5 consecutive years next preceding their application for a scholarship.

Effective October 24, 1977