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Fishing Licenses for Maine Residents in Armed Forces Home on Leave -
Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 495

FACTS:

Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 495 provides:

"Licenses for Maine residents in Armed Forces.
A resident fishing license shall be issued, on
payment of \$1, to a Maine resident in the Armed
Forces of the United States who is stationed
outside the State and who is in Maine on leave
or furlough, and such license shall be valid
only for the duration of his leave or furlough."

QUESTION:

May the agent of the Commissioner who collects the \$1 license
fee retain 25¢ from the fee?

ANSWER:

Me. Rev. Stat. Ann., Tit. 12 § 3055 (1964) provides:

"The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game
shall have the same authority concerning . . .
fees . . . as is granted and vested in the
Commissioner of Sea and Shore Fisheries under
section 4508."

Me. Rev. Stat. Ann., Tit. 12 § 4508, par. 2 (1964) provides:

"All (fees), except where otherwise expressly
provided by statute, accrue to the commissioner,
and he shall pay them to the Treasurer of
State." (Emphasis supplied.)

The language of the statutes last cited bars the agent from
retaining 25¢ out of the fee, as Me. Public Laws 1967, ch. 495
does not expressly provide that such amount accrues to the agent.

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