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SECOND SPECIAL SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

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No. 1827

S. P. 770

In Senate, January 9, 1968

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

JERROLD B. SPEERS, Secretary

Presented by Senator Lund of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-EIGHT

AN ACT Relating to Guides Under Fish and Game Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2053, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 2053 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 310 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The commissioner may license as guides and holders of camp trip leader's permits such persons as qualify in accordance with rules and regulations which he shall establish.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2053, amended. The 5th paragraph of section 2053 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 2 of chapter 310 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Whenever a licensed guide, or the holder of a camp trip leader's permit, is convicted of having violated any provisions of the inland fish and game laws, the Maine boat law or any regulation established by the commissioner for the licensing of guides, said commissioner may suspend a guide's license, or a camp trip leader's permit, in accordance with section 2302.

Sec. 3. R. S., T. 12, § 2053, amended. The 7th paragraph of section 2053 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by section 3 of chapter 310 of the public laws of 1967, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

Boys' and girls' summer camps located in Maine and duly licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare, having trips other than on waters adjacent to

the location of the main camp, shall have a counselor as a party member who is a holder of a camp trip leader's permit. Said camp trip leader's permits, as approved and granted by the commissioner, shall be good only for the period of June 15 through September 15 of the year issued, shall be good for only a children's camp sponsored trip and specifically shall not entitle the holder to be in charge of any group other than from said boys' and girls' camp; nor does it grant to said holder any rights to hunt or fish. Nothing in this section shall be construed as to allow an out-of-state children's camp to be on the waters, fields and forests of the State of Maine without having a counselor with a guide's license, or a licensed Maine guide in attendance. A counselor to hold said camp trip leader's permit must be 18 years of age. The fee for said permit shall be \$5.