

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 122

House of Representatives, January 14, 1969

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

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Kelley of Southport.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SIXTY-NINE

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AN ACT Increasing Resident Fish and Game License Fees.

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

**Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 3, amended.** The 2nd and 3rd paragraphs of subsection 3 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as last amended by section 2 of chapter 529 of the public laws of 1967, are further amended to read as follows :

The license may be issued to a resident by the clerk or agent in the town in which the applicant resides, or if domiciled in an unorganized territory, then by the clerk or agent in the nearest town, upon payment of a fee of ~~\$7~~ \$4 if the applicant is under 16 years of age and ~~\$4~~ \$7.50 if the applicant is 16 years of age or older, of which 25c shall be retained by the town clerk or agent. A hunting license issued to a resident under 16 years of age shall be considered valid through the calendar year in which the applicant reaches his 16th birthday, providing said birthday falls after July 1st of said year. The commissioner may appoint agents in unorganized towns for the purpose of issuing resident hunting licenses to the residents domiciled in that unorganized town. A combination of hunting and fishing license may be issued on payment of ~~\$7.25~~ \$12, 25c to be retained by the town clerk or agent.

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2601, sub-§ 3, amended.** The 2nd sentence of subsection 3 of section 2601 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes as last amended by section 4 of chapter 529 of the public laws of 1967, is further amended to read as follows :

The resident license shall be issued upon payment of ~~\$4~~ \$7.50, and the clerk or agent shall retain 25c from the fee.

## STATEMENT OF FACTS

It is estimated that this legislation would increase the State's revenue by approximately \$1,000,000.