

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 132

House of Representatives, January 11, 1973

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dyar of Strong.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Providing Complimentary Hunting Licenses for Persons 70 Years  
of Age or Older.**

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2401-B, sub-§ 13-A, additional. Section 2401-B of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 409 of the public laws of 1971, and as amended, is further amended by adding a new subsection 13-A, to read as follows:

13-A. Complimentary licenses to hunt to persons 70 years of age or older. A complimentary license to hunt shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is 70 years of age or older and who has been such a resident for 5 years or more, next prior to the date of application, and who applies therefor to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game. Such application shall be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's date of birth and residency.

STATEMENT OF FACT

A large majority of citizens at age 70 are on a limited income and the present license fees are burdensome. A number of these persons have purchased licenses for many years and have contributed to the finances of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game. This complimentary license would be in keeping with free fishing licenses previously granted.