

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 383

S. P. 149

In Senate, January 30, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Cox of Penobscot.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT Providing for a Migratory Waterfowl Hunting Stamp.**

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2401, sub-§ 6, additional. Section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 409 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding a new subsection 6 to read as follows:

6. Migratory waterfowl hunting stamp. It shall be unlawful for any person who has attained the age of 16 years to hunt or have in possession migratory waterfowl unless at the time of such hunting he or she has on his or her person an unexpired State of Maine migratory waterfowl stamp validated by his or her signature written across the face of the stamp in ink. Such stamp shall be issued by the commissioner or his authorized agent at a fee of \$5, the fee of 50¢ to be retained by the issuing agent. Said stamp shall be exhibited to any warden or officer authorized to enforce this chapter upon request.

All fines, penalties, officer costs or fees collected by the court or department shall accrue to the Treasurer of State and credited to the department for the acquisition, development, management and maintenance of wetlands, areas surrounding wetlands and any structures thereon, or for any other related expenses incurred.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This change would provide the department with additional revenue to acquire, develop and maintain wetlands for the preservation of waterfowl within the State of Maine.