

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 605

H. P. 456

House of Representatives, February 1, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Haskell of Houlton.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT to Provide Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Maine Indians  
Excluded from Present Law.**

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

R. S., T. 12, § 2401-B, sub-§ 7, amended. The first 2 sentences of subsection 7 of section 2401-B of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 409 of the public laws of 1971, are repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

The commissioner (Inland Fisheries and Game) shall issue a hunting, trapping and fishing license to any Indian over the age of 10 years of the Passamaquoddy, Penobscot, Maliseet or Micmac Tribes without any charge or fee, providing the Indian presents a certificate from the Commissioner of Indian Affairs stating that the person described is an Indian and a member of that tribe. For the purposes of this section, an Indian shall be any member on the tribal lists of the Penobscot and Passamaquoddy Tribes, or a person on the membership list of the Association of Aroostook Indians and who has resided in the State of Maine for at least one year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill will make all Micmac and Maliseet Indians who have lived in Maine at least one year eligible for receiving free hunting and fishing licenses. At present these licenses are only given to members of the Passamaquoddy and Penobscot Tribes.