

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

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H. P. 1186

House of Representatives, March 19, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Carter of Winslow.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-THREE

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**AN ACT** Relating to Nonresident Big Game Hunting in Maine.

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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§ 2401, sub-§ 3, ¶ F, amended.** Paragraph F of subsection 3 of section 2401 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as repealed and replaced by section 1 of chapter 409 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

F. Nonresident big game hunting	<del>\$42.50</del> \$100.00
Permits hunting for all species including bear and deer.	

**Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2401-B, sub-§ 16, ¶ I, additional.** Subsection 16 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, is amended by adding a new paragraph I to read as follows:

**I. Nonresident big game licenses.** The commissioner is authorized to issue no more than 35,000 nonresident big game licenses and shall establish procedure for issuing on a first come first serve basis.

**Sec. 3. Effective date.** This Act shall become effective January 1, 1974.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this bill to establish a realistic fee for nonresident big game hunting in Maine and to establish a limit on the number of licenses issued to nonresidents.