

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 215**

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S. P. 75

In Senate, January 16, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Pray of Penobscot.

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## STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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### AN ACT Limiting Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses to State, National and International Leaders.

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

12 MRSA, § 2401-B, sub-§ 12, as last amended by PL 1971, c. 584, § 1, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

12. Complimentary licenses to state, national and international leaders. The department shall be permitted to issue complimentary nonresident fishing and hunting licenses, not to exceed 300 in total, under the following provisions:

These licenses are to be issued to visiting dignitaries from other states or of national or international importance. The term "dignitaries" means a high elected or appointed official who is the representative of another state, commonwealth or territory of the United States, of a foreign nation or of an international organization. The persons qualified to receive these licenses shall be passed upon by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game or a member of his department whom he shall designate and by a person designated by the Governor.

The purpose of this project would be to honor state and national or international leaders.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to stop the irregular practice of conveying the privilege of hunting and fishing within the State of Maine to a wide range of unwarranted persons at no charge while Maine people pay for the same privilege.