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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
107TH LEGISLATURE

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 371, L.D. 465,
Bill, "AN ACT to Require Nonresidents of Maine to
Use the Services of a Maine Guide when Hunting in
Washington County."

Amend said Bill by inserting at the end
before the Statement of Fact the following:

'5. Exemptions.

A. This section shall not apply to any person not a legal resident of Maine who owns real property in Washington County and who provides sufficient evidence to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game that he owns that real property. The presentation of a property tax receipt for real property situated in Washington County shall, if the legal name of the person seeking the exemption is one of the first 2 names on the property tax receipt, be deemed sufficient evidence of ownership of real property in Washington County.

B. This section shall not apply to either of the parents or parents-in-law or to any son or daughter of any person who is a legal resident of Washington County and who owns real property in Washington County. Any person qualifying for an exemption under this paragraph shall present to the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game, sufficient evidence of his qualification in order to qualify for an identification card under paragraph C.

C. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game shall provide each person qualifying under this section for an exemption from this section with an identification card stating the qualification for the exemption. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game shall charge a sufficient fee for each identification card to cover the cost of issue and administration involved with providing that card.

D. Any person qualifying for an exemption under this section shall carry a card issued under paragraph C on his person while hunting, and shall present that card, upon demand, to any proper official, including any inland fisheries and game warden, who wishes to examine that card. Any person who fails to present a card to a proper official shall be deemed not to qualify for an exemption under this section at the time the presentation is requested.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment provides exemptions from the bill for:

1. Any person owning real property in Washington County.
2. The parents, parents-in-law, sons or daughters of a legal resident owning real property in Washington County.

The amendment also provides for identification cards to be issued to persons qualifying for the exemption and provides that these cards shall be presented to law enforcement officials on demand.

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