

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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Legislative Document

No. 835

H. P. 661

House of Representatives, February 27, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Usher of Westbrook.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Provide for a Hunting Stamp in Order to Hunt Bear.

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

12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 7 is enacted to read:

7. Bear stamp. It shall be unlawful for any person who has attained the age of 16 years to hunt bear unless at the time of such hunting he has on his person an unexpired State of Maine bear stamp validated by his 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 \$5.50 for residents and \$16.50 for nonresidents, 50¢ to be retained by the issuing agent. Such stamp shall be exhibited to any warden or employee of the department upon request.

FISCAL NOTE

This bill will bring in revenue to the State of about \$5,000 per year.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to create a bear hunting stamp in order to determine the actual interest in bear hunting during the fall hunting season.