

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 935

H. P. 761

House of Representatives, March 6, 1975

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Higgins of Scarborough.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT to Increase the Fees for Fishing Licenses Issued to Nonresidents.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 3, ¶ A, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 409, § 2, is repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

A. Junior nonresident fishing \$3
12-16 years of age.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 3, ¶ C, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 409, § 2, is amended to read:

C. Resident ~~or nonresident~~ 3-day fishing \$6.50

Any resident of the State who procures a 3-day license may exchange the same for an annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides upon the payment of 50¢ to the clerk or issuing agent.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 3, ¶ C-1 is enacted to read:

C-1. Nonresident 3-day fishing \$7.75

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 3, ¶¶ D, E and F, as enacted by PL 1971, c. 409, § 2, are amended to read:

D. Nonresident 7-day fishing \$7.50 \$9

Valid for 7 days from date as indicated on license.

E. Nonresident 15-day fishing	\$10.50 \$12.50
Valid for 15 days from date as indicated on license.	
F. Nonresident season fishing	\$15.50 \$18.50
16 years or age or older.	

FISCAL NOTE

Passage of this Act would result in a revenue increase of \$150,000 annually.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This Act increases the fees for nonresident fishing licenses to compensate for the effects of inflation on current license fees and to derive as much of the revenues required for the operating of the Inland Fisheries and Game Department as possible from user fees.