

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Cooney of Sabattus.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-FIVE

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AN ACT to Establish Certain Big Game Hunting License Categories and to Increase Certain Fees for Hunting Permits.

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

**Sec. 1.** 12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 2, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 409, § 1, is amended to read:

2. **Resident, nonresident and nonresident alien licenses.** Any resident domiciled in this State and over 10 years of age, ~~and~~ any nonresident citizen of the United States over 10 years of age and any nonresident who is not a citizen of the United States may hunt wild birds and animals, provided he has first procured from the commissioner or his authorized agent a written license which shall be kept on the person while hunting or transporting birds, or parts thereof, and animals, or parts thereof, and which shall be exhibited to any warden, employee of the department, guide or landowner, upon request.

**Sec. 2.** 12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 3, ¶ B, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 409, § 1, is amended to read:

B. Resident hunting 16 years of age or older ~~§6.50~~ \$7.50

**Sec. 3.** 12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 3, ¶ D, as last repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 409, § 1, is amended to read:

D. Resident combination hunting and fishing ~~§10.50~~ \$11.50

**Sec. 4.** 12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 3, ¶ F, as last amended by PL 1973, c. 276, is further amended to read:

**F. Nonresident citizen big game hunting** ~~\$46.50~~ \$100.50  
 Permits hunting for all species including  
 bear and deer.

**Sec. 15. 12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 3, ¶ G** is enacted to read:

**G. Nonresident alien big game hunting** \$150  
 Permits hunting for all species including  
 bear and deer.

#### FISCAL NOTE

It is estimated that the annual increase in state revenue derived from passage of this Act will amount to \$1,060,000. This figure breaks down as follows:

1. Resident hunting and combination hunting and fishing license: \$150,000.
2. Nonresident citizen big game hunting license: \$810,000.
3. Nonresident alien big game hunting license: \$100,000.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

The purposes of this Act are to increase license fees for resident hunters by \$1, to increase license fees for nonresident citizens of the United States by \$54, and to create a new category, nonresident aliens and to increase the fees from the old nonresident category by \$103.50 and apply it to this new category.