

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1656

H. P. 1354

House of Representatives, April 3, 1975

On motion of Mr. Bustin of Augusta, referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Morin of Old Orchard Beach.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Restricting Guide Licenses to Residents and Requiring
Nonresidents to Have a Guide While Hunting or Fishing.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2053, 2nd ¶, as repealed and replaced by PL 1969, c. 241, § 2, is amended to read:

No person shall act as a guide until he has procured a license to guide from the commissioner and he shall not be eligible to guide unless he is a resident and until he is 18 years of age.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2053, 8th ¶, 2nd sentence, as amended by PL 1971, c. 409, § 3, is repealed.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 7 is enacted to read:

7. Nonresidents to be guided. A nonresident hunting license shall not be valid unless the nonresident is accompanied while hunting by a licensed guide.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 17 is enacted to read:

17. Nonresidents to be guided. A nonresident fishing license shall not be valid unless the nonresident is accompanied while fishing by a licensed guide.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this Act is to restrict guide licenses to residents of Maine and to require nonresidents to have a guide while hunting or fishing.