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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Nadeau of Sanford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Permitting Reciprocity with States that Issue Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses to a Person who is Suffering from Paraplegia or who is Suffering from Loss of or the Loss of the Use of Both Lower Extremeties.

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

12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 18 is enacted to read:

18. Reciprocity; nonresident licenses; paraplegics.

The commissioner may issue upon application complimentary nonresident hunting and fishing licenses to a person from another state who is suffering from paraplegia or who is suffering from the loss of, or the loss of the use of, both lower extremeties, if the state in which that person is a resident provides a reciprocal privilege for residents of this State who are similarly suffering. The commissioner shall determine the form of those complimentary licenses and, on or before January 15th in each year in which the Legislature convenes, submit a complete list to both the House and Senate chairman of the Fisheries and Wildlife Committee containing the names and legal residences of all persons to whom those complimentary licenses have been issued.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to permit reciprocity with states that issue complimentary hunting and fishing licenses to a person who is suffering from paraplegia or who is suffering from loss of or the loss of the use of both lower extremeties.