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HOUSE AMENDMENT "B" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 694,
L.D. 876, Bill, "AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Free Fishing
Permits to Patients in Regular Nursing Homes."

Amend the amendment by striking out all of the last paragraph
before the statement of fact and inserting in its place the follow-
ing:

'6. Free permits for inmates and patients at state institutions
other than adult correctional institutions, nursing homes and certain
other licensed facilities. The commissioner is authorized to issue
free fishing permits covering groups of patients or inmates at any
state institution under the control of the Department of Mental
Health and Corrections, except the Maine Correctional Center, the
Maine State Prison and other correctional programs operated by the
Department for Adults; groups of full-time patients at a nursing
home as defined in Title 22, section 1812-A; or groups of full-time
residents of a facility licensed under Title 22, chapter 1663.
These permits shall be issued on request of the head of the state
institution, nursing home or licensed facility and shall be effective
while the group is being conducted by a representative of the group's
institution, nursing home or licensed facility and while the group is
fishing within a 25-mile radius of / ^{the group's} institution, nursing home or
licensed facility.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment exempts ^{adult} /correctional institutions from the provisions of the bill, defines the term "nursing home" as used in the bill and permits these licenses to be issued to full time residents of facilities licensed under Title 22, chapter 1663, including boarding care facilities, drug treatment centers and childrens' homes.

Filed by Mrs. Post of Owl's Head.

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