

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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 Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in its place the following:

'<u>12 MRSA §2401-B, sub-§6</u>, as repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 622, §41, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

6. Free permits for inmates and patients at state institutions, nursing homes and boarding homes. 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, full-time patients at a nursing home, or full-time residents of a boarding home as defined and licensed under Title 22, section 5. Any such permits shall be issued on request of the head of any such state institution, nursing home or boarding home and shall be effective while such groups are being conducted by a representative of the institution, nursing home or boarding home of which any such patients or inmates are residents and while such groups are fishing within a 25-mile radius of the institution, nursing home or boarding home of which such patients or inmates are residents.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment would authorize the issuance of free fishing permits to groups of full-time residents of boarding homes.

R ted by the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

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