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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 876

H. P. 694

House of Representatives, March 9, 1977

On Motion of Mr. Dow of West Gardiner referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Mitchell of Vassalboro.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Authorize the Issuance of Free Fishing Permits to Patients in Regular Nursing Homes.

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

12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 6, as repealed and replaced by PL 1971, c. 622, § 41, is amended to read:

6. **Free permits for inmates and patients at state institutions and nursing 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 **or full-time patients at a nursing home.** Any such permits shall be issued on request of the head of any such state institution **or nursing home,** shall be effective while such groups are being conducted by a representative of the institution **or nursing home** of which any such patients or inmates are residents and while such groups are fishing within a 25-mile radius of the institution **or nursing home** of which such patients or inmates are residents.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would authorize the issuance of free fishing permits to groups of full-time patients at nursing homes.