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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 974

H. P. 752

House of Representatives, March 10, 1977

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Rollins of Dixfield.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Provide for Special Hunting and Fishing License Categories for Nonresidents who Pay \$100 or More in Real Property Taxes in Maine.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 3, ¶ E-1 is enacted to read:

E-1. Small game hunting for a nonresident who has paid, during the calendar year preceding the year of application for the license, at least \$100 in real property tax to the State of Maine, to one or more Maine municipalities, or to both the State and one or more Maine municipalities. \$22.50
Permits hunting for all species except bear and deer.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA, sub-§ 3, ¶ F-1 is enacted to read:

F-1. Big game hunting for a nonresident who has paid, during the calendar year preceding the year of application for the license, at least \$100 in real property tax to the State of Maine, to one or more Maine municipalities, or to both the State and one or more Maine municipalities. \$46.50
Permits hunting for all species including bear and deer.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA § 2401, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 623, § 8-A, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:
The commissioner may demand that reasonable proof of the amount of tax paid by the applicant and the time of payment accompany any application under paragraphs E-1 and F-1.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 3, ¶ D-1 is enacted to read:

D-1. Seven day fishing for a nonresident who has paid, during the calendar year preceding the year of application for the license, at least \$100 in

real property tax to the State of Maine, to one or more Maine municipalities, or to both the State and one or more Maine municipalities. \$7.50

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 3, ¶ E-1 is enacted to read:

E-1. Fifteen day fishing for a nonresident who has paid, during the calendar year preceding the year of application for the license, at least \$100 in real property tax to the State of Maine, to one or more Maine municipalities, or to both the State and one or more Maine municipalities. \$10.50

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 3, ¶ F-1 is enacted to read:

F-1. Season fishing for a nonresident who has paid, during the calendar year preceding the year of application for the license, at least \$100 in real property tax to the State of Maine, to one or more Maine municipalities, or to both the State and one or more Maine municipalities. \$15.50

Sec. 7. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 3, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 590, § 10, is further amended by adding at the end the following new paragraph:

The commissioner may demand that reasonable proof of the amount of tax paid by the applicant and the time of payment of that tax accompany any application under paragraphs D-1, E-1 and F-1.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for hunting and fishing license fees for nonresident taxpayers, which are greater than those paid by Maine residents, but less than those paid by nonresidents who do not pay \$100 or more in real property taxes.