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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
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COMMITTEE

AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1071, L.D. 1263, Bill, "AN ACT to Allow Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Maine Residents over 65 and to Disabled War Veterans."

Amend the Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

'12 MRSA §2401-B, sub-§15-A is enacted to read:

15-A. Complimentary licenses to disabled war veterans. A complimentary license to hunt or fish, or a combination hunting and fishing license, shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is a veteran, as defined in Title 37-A, section 28, has a service connected disability of 75% or more, as a result of honorable military service, who has served in a combat zone during either World War I, World War II, Korean War or <sup>the</sup> Viet Nam War and who applies for that license to the commissioner. This application shall be accompanied by a xerox or photo copy of the applicants final DD form 214 or other evidence satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant meets the requirements of this subsection. Each license issued under this subsection shall remain valid for 3 calendar years from the date of its issue.'

Statement of Fact

This <sup>amendment</sup> provides for complimentary hunting and fishing licenses for disabled veterans who are 75% or more disabled and who have served in a combat zone.

ported by the Minority of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.

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