

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 1263**

H. P. 1071

House of Representatives, March 28, 1977

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Laffin of Westbrook.

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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-SEVEN

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**AN ACT to Allow Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Maine Residents  
over 65 and to Disabled War Veterans.**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2401-B, sub-§ 13, 1st sentence, as repealed and replaced by PL 1973, c. 562, § 13, is amended to read:**

A complimentary license to hunt or fish, or a combination hunting and fishing license shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is over ~~70~~ 65 years of age and applies therefor to the commissioner.

**Sec. 2. 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 both a veteran, as defined in Title 37-A, section 28, and has a partial or total service connected disability as a result of his service and who applies for that license to the commissioner. This application shall be accompanied by 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 bill provides for complimentary hunting and fishing licenses for persons 65 years of age or older and for disabled veterans.