

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1278

H. P. 1031

House of Representatives, March 24, 1977

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 Establish a Licensing Fee for Bow and
Arrow Hunting and Fishing.**

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

12 MRSA § 2502, 1st ¶, 1st sentence, as last amended by PL 1975, c. 590, § 16, is further amended to read:

An archery license shall be issued by the commissioner to hunt deer from the first Monday of October to the beginning of the regular deer hunting season as described in section 2353, the fee for which shall be \$7.50 for hunting deer by residents of this State, **\$12.50 for resident combination archery hunting and fishing** and \$60.50 for hunting deer by nonresidents; the fee of 50¢ to be retained by the issuing agent; except that such archery licenses shall also permit the hunting of such wild birds and animals which can be legally hunted from the first Monday of October to the beginning of the regular deer hunting season as described in section 2353.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill would allow residents desiring to archery hunt and to fish to take advantage of combination license rates similar to those available to other hunters and fishermen.

The estimated cost of this legislation will be as follows: \$3,000 in administrative costs in printing and issuing new licenses; and \$4,500 in lost revenue to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife resulting from residents taking advantage of the reduced rate.