

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 682, L.D. 1805, Bill,  
"AN ACT to Increase Compensation to Municipal Clerks and other  
Issuing Agents for the Issuance of Certain Fish and Game Licenses."

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting  
clause and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979, c.  
420, §1 is amended to read:

2. Agent's fee. Clerks or other agents appointed by the  
commissioner to issue licenses and permits shall ~~retain-a-fee~~  
~~of-50¢~~ charge a fee of \$1 for each hunting license issued.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1979, c.  
420, §1 and as amended by PL 1979, c. 543, §7, is further amended  
to read:

5. Schedule of fees.

- A. Resident junior hunting license.....~~\$150~~ \$1  
(10 years of age or older and under 16)
- B. Resident hunting license.....~~\$9-50~~ \$9  
(16 years of age or older)
- C. Resident combination hunting and fishing  
license.....~~\$16-50~~ \$16
- D. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing  
license.....~~\$16-50~~ \$16
- E. Nonresident junior hunting license.....~~\$15-50~~ \$15  
(10 years of age or older and under 16)

(Permits hunting of all species, except deer and bear with firearms)

F. Nonresident small game hunting license.....~~\$35-50~~ \$35

(Permits hunting of all species, except deer and bear)

G. Nonresident big game hunting license.....~~\$65-50~~ \$65

(Permits hunting of all species, including deer and bear)

H. Alien big game hunting license.....\$105.00

(Permits hunting of all species, including deer and bear)

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1 and as repealed and replaced by PL 1979 c. 543, §9, is amended to read:

2. Issuance. The commissioner, through his agents, shall issue an archery license to eligible persons. The issuing agent shall ~~retain a fee of 50¢~~ charge a fee of \$1 for each license issued.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420 §1 and as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §9, is amended to read:

3. Schedule of fees

A. Resident archery license.....~~\$9-50~~ \$9

B. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing license (available from the department in Augusta only).....~~\$16-50~~ \$16

C. Nonresident archery license.....~~\$35-50~~ \$35

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-~~\$2~~, as enacted by PL 1979, c.

420, §1, is amended to read:

2. Agent's fee. Clerks or other agents appointed by the commissioner to issue licenses shall ~~retain-a-fee-of-50¢~~ charge a fee of \$1 for each license issued.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-~~\$3~~, ~~C~~ and D, as enacted by PL 1979

c. 420, §1, are amended to read:

C. Any resident who procures a 3-day license may exchange it for an annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides upon the payment of ~~50¢~~ \$1 to the clerk or issuing agent.

D. A 15-day nonresident license may be exchanged for an annual nonresident license upon the additional payment of ~~\$10-50~~ \$10, for the license and \$1 to the clerk or issuing agent.

Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-~~\$5~~, as enacted by PL 1979, c.

420, §1 and as amended by PL 1979, c. 543, §15, is further amended to read:

5. Schedule of fees.

A. Resident fishing.....~~\$9-50~~ \$9

(16 years of age or older)

- B. Resident combination hunting and fishing.....~~\$16-50~~ \$16
- C. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing.....~~\$16-50~~ \$16
- D. Junior nonresident fishing.....~~\$4-00~~ \$3.50  
(12 years of age or older and under 16)
- E. Resident or nonresident 3-day fishing.....~~\$9-50~~ \$9  
(Valid for 3 days from date indicated on license)
- F. Nonresident 7-day fishing.....~~\$17-50~~ \$17  
(Valid for 7 days from date indicated on license)
- G. Nonresident 15-day fishing.....~~\$20-50~~ \$20  
(Valid for 15 days from date indicated on license)
- H. Nonresident season fishing.....~~\$30-50~~ \$30  
(16 years of age or older)

Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §7458, sub-§15, ¶D, < as enacted  
 by PL 1979, c. 420, §1 and as amended by PL 1979, c. 543, §45, is  
 further amended to read:

D. Notwithstanding subsection 11, a resident of this State, who has legally killed and registered a deer may have the deer transported within the State, without accompanying the deer, by purchasing a deer transportation tag which shall be

attached to the deer while being transported. The deer transportation tag shall cost ~~5~~ \$4.50 ~~50¢~~ \$1 to be ~~retained~~ charged by the issuing agent.

Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §7458, sub-§15, ¶E, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1 and as amended by PL 1979, c. 543, §46, is further amended to read:

The deer transportation tag shall cost ~~55-50~~ \$55 ~~50¢~~ \$1 to be ~~retained~~ charged by the issuing agent, except that no fee shall be required of any resident of this State who is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.<sup>7</sup>

Fiscal Note

This amendment will increase payments to agents who issue licenses by \$200,000 total. It will not affect revenues to the Department of Fisheries and Wildlife.

Statement of Fact

This amendment doubles agents' fees for issuing licenses from ~~25¢~~ to ~~50¢~~ or ~~50¢~~ to \$1. It does not decrease Department revenues.

Reported by the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife.  
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D Cf R.