

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 917

H. P. 772

House of Representatives, February 19, 1981

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative Masterman of Milo.

Cosponsors: Representative Kiesman of Fryeburg, Representative Jacques of Waterville and Representative Carroll of Limerick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Permit Free Licenses to Trap Fur-bearing Animals to Persons 70 Years of Age and Older.

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

12 MRSA § 7131-A, sub-§ 4-A is enacted to read:

4-A. Licenses for persons 70 years of age and older. Notwithstanding subsection 4, the commissioner shall issue a trapping license, without a fee, to any applicant who furnishes such proof as the commissioner may require that the applicant is 70 years of age or older. A person trapping under this free license may not use over 6 traps at any time and no person engaging in trapping with a license issued under this subsection may trap beaver.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to provide for free trapping licenses for persons 70 years of age or older. The license would limit the trapping to 6 traps and would not allow them to trap beaver.