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3 4	ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
5 6	Legislative Document No. 1607
7	H.P. 1208 House of Representatives, May 12, 1983
8 9 LO	Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24. Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed. EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
11	Presented by Representative MacEachern of Lincoln. Cosponsors: Representative Roderick of Oxford and Senator Dow of Kennebec.
12 L3	STATE OF MAINE
.4 .5 .6	IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE
7 8 9 0	AN ACT to Provide Additional Revenue to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Through an Increase in License Fees.
2 3	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
:	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1981, c. 644, §5, is further amended to read:
) 	6. Residents in Armed Forces. A combination fishing and hunting license shall be issued upon payment of 55 15 , plus the issuing fee, to a Maine resident on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States, his spouse and children. These persons shall be issued all other licenses or permits at resident fees. The license will be valid during the year of issue.

1	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§5, as amended by PL
2	1981, c. 414, §§11 to 13, is repealed and the follow-
3	ing enacted in its place:
4 5	5. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as follows:
6	A. Resident junior hunting license\$4
7	(10 years of age or older and under 16)
8	B. Resident hunting license\$15
9	(16 years of age or older)
10	C. Resident combination hunting and fishing li-
11	cense\$25
12	D. Resident combination archery and fishing li-
13	cense\$25
14	E. Nonresident junior hunting license\$20
15	(10 years of age or older and under 16)
16	(Permits hunting of all species, except deer and
17	bear with firearms)
18	F. Nonresident small game hunting license\$40
19	(Permits hunting of all species, except deer and
20	bear)
21	G. Nonresident big game hunting license\$70
22	(Permits hunting of all species, including deer
23	and bear)
24	H. Nonresident combination hunting and fishing
25	license\$95
26	I. Alien small game hunting license\$55
27	(Permits hunting of all species, except deer and
28	bear)
29	J. Alien big game hunting license\$110
30	(Permits hunting of all species, including deer
31	and bear)
32 33	K. Alien combination hunting and fishing license

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1 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2 1981, c. 414, §15, is repealed and the following enacted in its place: 3 3. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as 4 follows: 5 A. Resident archery license.....\$15 6 7 B. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing license.....\$25 8 (available from the department in Augusta only) 9 10 C. Nonresident archery license.....\$70 11 D. Alien archery license.....\$110 Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7105, sub-§2, as amended by PL 12 13 1981, c. 414, §19, is further amended to read: 14 2. Fee. The fee for a special commercial shoot-15 ing area hunting license is \$9 \$15. Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§3, ¶C, as amended by PL 1979, c. 704, §8, is further amended to read: 16 17 18 C. Any resident who procures a 3-day 5-day li-19 cense may exchange it for an annual resident license in the town in which he resides 20 fishing upon the payment of \$1 to the clerk or issuing 21 22 agent. Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶¶A, B, C, D and 23 E, as amended by PL 1979, c. 704, §9, are repealed and the following enacted in their place: 24 25 26 A. Resident fishing license.....\$15 27 (16 years of age or older) 28 B. Resident combination hunting and fishing li-29 cense......\$25 30 C. Resident combination archery hunting and 31 fishing license.....\$25 D. Junior nonresident fishing license......\$4 32 (12 years of age or older and under 16) 33

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E. Resident or nonresident 5-day fishing license 1 2 (Valid for 5 days from date indicated on license) 3 4 Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶F, as amended by 5 PL 1979, c. 704, §9, is repealed. Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶¶G and H, as amended by PL 1979, c. 704, §9, are repealed and the 6 7 8 following enacted in their place: 9 G. Nonresident 15-day fishing license.....\$25 10 (Valid for 15 days from date indicated on li-11 cense) 12 H. Nonresident season fishing license.....\$35 13 (16 years of age or older) Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶I, as repealed 14 replaced by PL 1981, c. 414, §21, is repealed 15 and 16 and the following enacted in its place: 17 I. Alien season fishing license.....\$55 18 (16 years of age or older) 19 Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §7171, sub-§2, as amended by PL 20 1979, c. 543, §18, is further amended to read: 2. Fee. The fee for a live bait dealer's license 21 22 shall be \$15 \$20 for each calendar year. Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §7235, sub-§2, as repealed 23 and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §24, is amended to read: 24 25 2. Fee. The annual fee for a breeder's license is \$15 \$20. 26 27 Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §7301, sub-§7, as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §26, is amended to read: 28 Fee. The annual fee for a resident guide li-29 7. cense is \$34 \$50. The annual fee for a nonresident 30 quide license is \$130 \$150. The annual fee for an 31 alien guide license is \$155 \$175. 32 Sec. 13. 12 MRSA §7351, sub-§2, as amended by PL 33 34 1979, c. 543, §31, is repealed and the following 35 enacted in its place:

1	2. Fee. The annual fee for a taxidermist li-
2	cense is \$50.
3 4	Sec. 14. Effective Date. This Act shall become effective on January 1, 1984.
5	STATEMENT OF FACT
6	The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
7	is a dedicated revenue department which is largely
8	dependent on license fees to fund fish and wildlife
9	law enforcement, management and research programs.
10	The most recent adjustment in fees on general
11	hunting and fishing licenses became effective on
12	January 1, 1980. Since that time, high inflation
13	rates and employee pay raises mandated by collective
14	bargaining agreements have increased the annual oper-
15	ating expenses of the department from less than 7
16	million dollars to approximately 9 million dollars.
17	The license fee changes proposed in this bill
18	will increase department revenues by approximately
19	2.3 million dollars annually and will enable the
20	department to continue to provide current services.
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