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L.D. 1741
(Filing No. H- 374)

STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
111TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1312, L.D. 1741, Bill, "AN ACT to Provide Additional Revenue to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife by an Increase in License Fees and to Make Allocations from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for the Fiscal Years Ending June 30, 1984, and June 30, 1985."

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

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 \$5 §13, 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.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1981, c. 414, §§11 to 13, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as follows:

- A. Resident junior hunting license.....\$3
(10 years of age or older and under 16)
- B. Resident hunting license.....\$12
(16 years of age or older)

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- 1 C. Resident combination hunting and fishing li-
- 2 cense.....\$22

- 3 D. Resident combination archery and fishing li-
- 4 cense.....\$22

- 5 E. Nonresident junior hunting license.....\$20
- 6 (10 years of age or older and under 16)
- 7 (Permits hunting of all species, except deer and
- 8 bear with firearms)

- 9 F. Nonresident small game hunting license...\$40
- 10 (Permits hunting of all species, except deer and
- 11 bear)

- 12 G. Nonresident big game hunting license.....\$70
- 13 (Permits hunting of all species, including deer
- 14 and bear)

- 15 H. Nonresident combination hunting and fishing
- 16 license.....\$95

- 17 I. Alien small game hunting license.....\$60
- 18 (Permits hunting of all species, except deer and
- 19 bear)

- 20 J. Alien big game hunting license.....\$125
- 21 (Permits hunting of all species, including deer
- 22 and bear)

- 23 K. Alien combination hunting and fishing license
- 24 \$170

- 25 Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§3, as amended by PL
- 26 1981, c. 414, §15, is repealed and the following
- 27 enacted in its place:

- 28 3. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as
- 29 follows:

- 30 A. Resident archery license.....\$13

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1 B. Resident combination archery hunting and
2 fishing license.....\$22
3 (available from the department in Augusta only)

4 C. Nonresident archery license.....\$40

5 D. Alien archery license.....\$75

6 Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7105, sub-§2, as amended by PL
7 1981, c. 414, §19, is further amended to read:

8 2. Fee. The fee for a special commercial shoot-
9 ing area hunting license is \$9 \$15.

10 Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶¶A, B, C, D and
11 E, as amended by PL 1979, c. 704, §9, are repealed
12 and the following enacted in their place:

13 A. Resident fishing license.....\$12
14 (16 years of age or older)

15 B. Resident combination hunting and fishing li-
16 cence.....\$22

17 C. Resident combination archery hunting and
18 fishing license.....\$22

19 D. Resident or nonresident 3-day fishing license
20 \$13
21 (Valid for 3 days from date indicated on license)

22 Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶F, as amended by
23 PL 1979, c. 704, §9, is further amended to read:

24 E. Nonresident 7-day fishing ~~\$17~~ \$20
25 (Valid for 7 days from date indicated on license)

26 Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶¶G and H, as
27 amended by PL 1979, c. 704, §9, are repealed and the
28 following enacted in their place:

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1 G. Nonresident 15-day fishing license.....\$25
2 (Valid for 15 days from date indicated on li-
3 cence)

4 H. Nonresident season fishing license.....\$35
5 (16 years of age or older)

6 Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶I, as repealed
7 and replaced by PL 1981, c. 414, §21, is repealed
8 and the following enacted in its place:

9 I. Alien season fishing license.....\$60
10 (16 years of age or older)

11 Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §7171, sub-§2, as amended by PL
12 1979, c. 543, §18, is further amended to read:

13 2. Fee. The fee for a live bait dealer's license
14 shall be ~~\$15~~ \$25 for each calendar year.

15 Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §7235, sub-§2, as repealed and
16 replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §24, is amended to read:

17 2. Fee. The annual fee for a breeder's license
18 is ~~\$15~~ \$25.

19 Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §7301, sub-§7, as repealed and
20 replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, §26, is amended to read:

21 7. Fee. The annual fee for a resident guide li-
22 cense is ~~\$34~~ \$40. The annual fee for a nonresident
23 guide license is ~~\$130~~ \$150. The annual fee for an
24 alien guide license is ~~\$155~~ \$175.

25 Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §7351, sub-§2, as amended by PL
26 1979, c. 543, §31, is repealed and the following
27 enacted in its place:

28 2. Fee. The annual fee for a taxidermist li-
29 cense is \$20.

30 Sec. 13. Allocation of Department of Inland

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1 Fisheries and Wildlife funds. In order to provide
2 for the expenditures necessary for the operation of
3 the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife for
4 the next 2 fiscal years, from January 1, 1984, to
5 June 30, 1984, and from July 1, 1984, to June 30,
6 1985, the following sums or as much thereof as shall
7 severally be found necessary, as designated in the
8 following tabulations, are allocated out of any
9 moneys lawfully available to the department. Upon
10 receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor
11 based upon work programs submitted to the State Bud-
12 get Officer, the State Controller shall authorize
13 expenditures of these allocations on the basis of
14 these allotments and not otherwise.

15		<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
16	<u>INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,</u>		
17	<u>DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
18	Central Administrative		
19	Services		
20	Unallocated	\$480,996	\$1,603,319

21 Amounting to \$480,996
22 for the fiscal year
23 ending June 30, 1984,
24 and \$1,603,319 for the
25 fiscal year ending
26 June 30, 1985.

27 Sec. 14. Reduction of revenue. In the event
28 that actual revenue fails to equal estimates during
29 either year of the biennium, the commissioner shall
30 so report to the Governor and he may temporarily cur-
31 tail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed
32 the anticipated income.

33 Sec. 15. Revenue in excess of estimates. Actual
34 revenue, in excess of that estimated and approved by
35 the Legislature, received in either year of the bien-
36 nium may be utilized by the department for current

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1 The license fee changes proposed in this amend-
2 ment will increase department revenues by approxi-
3 mately \$480,996 in fiscal year 1984 and \$1,603,319 in
4 fiscal year 1985 annually and will enable the depart-
5 ment to continue to provide current services. The
6 total for the biennium is \$2,084,315.

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