

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 (New Draft of H.P. 1208, L.D. 1607)  
2 (New Title)

3 FIRST SPECIAL SESSION  
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5 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE  
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7 Legislative Document

No. 1798

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9 H.P. 1365

House of Representatives, September 6, 1983

10 Reported by Report B from the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and  
11 printed under Joint Rule 2.

Original bill presented by Representative MacEachern of Lincoln.

12 Cosponsored by Representative Roderick of Oxford and Senator Dow of  
Kennebec.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

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14 STATE OF MAINE  
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16 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
17 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-THREE  
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19 AN ACT to Provide Additional  
20 Revenue to the Department of Inland  
21 Fisheries and Wildlife by an Increase in  
22 License Fees and to Allocate those Increased  
23 Revenues to the Department of Inland  
24 Fisheries and Wildlife for the Fiscal Years  
25 Ending June 30, 1984, and June 30, 1985.  
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27 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
28 follows:

29 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§6, as amended by PL  
30 1981, c. 644, §5, is further amended to read:

31 6. Residents in Armed Forces. A combination  
32 fishing and hunting license shall be issued upon pay-  
33 ment of \$5 \$7, plus the issuing fee, to a Maine resi-  
34 dent on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United

1 States, his spouse and children. These persons shall  
2 be issued all other licenses or permits at resident  
3 fees. The license will be valid during the year of  
4 issue.

5 Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§5, as amended by PL  
6 1981, c. 414, §§11 to 13, is repealed and the follow-  
7 ing enacted in its place:

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

- 10 A. Resident junior hunting license.....\$3  
11 (10 years of age or older and under 16)
- 12 B. Resident hunting license.....\$11  
13 (16 years of age or older)
- 14 C. Resident combination hunting and fishing li-  
15 cence.....\$18
- 16 D. Resident combination archery and fishing li-  
17 cence.....\$18
- 18 E. Nonresident junior hunting license.....\$25  
19 (10 years of age or older and under 16)  
20 (Permits hunting of all species, except deer and  
21 bear with firearms)
- 22 F. Nonresident small game hunting license....\$45  
23 (Permits hunting of all species, except deer and  
24 bear)
- 25 G. Nonresident big game hunting license.....\$75  
26 (Permits hunting of all species, including deer  
27 and bear)
- 28 H. Nonresident combination hunting and fishing  
29 license.....\$97
- 30 I. Alien small game hunting license.....\$60  
31 (Permits hunting of all species, except deer and  
32 bear)
- 33 J. Alien big game hunting license.....\$115  
34 (Permits hunting of all species, including deer  
35 and bear)

1           K. Alien combination hunting and fishing license  
2           .....\$150

3           Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§3, as amended by PL  
4 1981, c. 414, §15, is repealed and the following  
5 enacted in its place:

6           3. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as  
7 follows:

8           A. Resident archery license.....\$11

9           B. Resident combination archery hunting and  
10 fishing license.....\$18  
11 (available from the department in Augusta only)

12           C. Nonresident archery license.....\$45

13           D. Alien archery license.....\$60

14           Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7105, sub-§2, as amended by PL  
15 1981, c. 414, §19, is further amended to read:

16           2. Fee. The fee for a special commercial shoot-  
17 ing area hunting license is \$9 \$11.

18           Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, as amended by PL  
19 1981, c. 414, §21, is further amended to read:

20           5. Schedule of fees.

21           A. Resident fishing license.....\$9 \$11  
22 (16 years of age or older)

23           B. Resident combination hunting and fishing li-  
24 cence.....\$16 \$18

25           C. Resident combination archery hunting and  
26 fishing license.....\$16 \$18

27           D. Junior nonresident fishing.....\$3-50  
28 (12 years of age or older and under 16)

29           E. Resident or nonresident 3-day fishing license  
30 .....\$9 \$11  
31 (Valid for 3 days from date indicated on license)

1 F. Nonresident 7-day fishing.....~~\$17~~ \$27  
2 (Valid for 7 days from date indicated on license)

3 G. Nonresident 15-day fishing license....~~\$20~~ \$30  
4 (Valid for 15 days from date indicated on li-  
5 cense)

6 H. Nonresident season fishing license....~~\$30~~ \$40  
7 (16 years of age or older)

8 I. Alien season fishing license.....~~\$50~~ \$60  
9 (16 years of age or older)

10 Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7171, sub-§2, as amended by PL  
11 1979, c. 543, §18, is further amended to read:

12 2. Fee. The fee for a live bait dealer's license  
13 shall be ~~\$15~~ \$17 for each calendar year.

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

16 7. Fee. The annual fee for a resident guide li-  
17 cense is ~~\$34~~ \$36. The annual fee for a nonresident  
18 guide license is ~~\$130~~ \$140. The annual fee for an  
19 alien guide license is ~~\$155~~ \$165.

20 Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §7351, sub-§2, as amended by PL  
21 1979, c. 543, §31, is repealed and the following  
22 enacted in its place:

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

25 Sec. 9. Allocation of Department of Inland Fish-  
26 eries and Wildlife funds. In order to provide for  
27 the expenditures necessary for the operation of the  
28 Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from  
29 January 1, 1984, to June 30, 1984, and from July 1,  
30 1984, to June 30, 1985, the following sums or as much  
31 thereof as shall severally be found necessary, as  
32 designated in the following tabulations, are allo-  
33 cated out of moneys lawfully available to the depart-  
34 ment from the revenue raised by this Act. Upon  
35 receipt of allotments duly approved by the Governor  
36 based upon work programs submitted to the State Bud-  
37 get Officer, the State Controller shall authorize

1 expenditures of these allocations on the basis of  
2 these allotments and not otherwise.

3		<u>1983-84</u>	<u>1984-85</u>
4	<u>INLAND FISHERIES AND</u>		
5	<u>WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF</u>		
6	Fish and Wildlife -		
7	Central		
8	Administrative Services		
9	Unallocated	\$ 408,307	\$1,361,026

10 Amounting to \$408,307 for  
11 the fiscal year ending  
12 June 30, 1984, and  
13 \$1,361,026 for the fiscal  
14 year ending June 30, 1985.

15 **Sec. 10. Reduction of revenue.** In the event  
16 that actual revenue fails to equal estimates during  
17 either year of the biennium, the commissioner shall  
18 so report to the Governor and he may temporarily cur-  
19 tail allotments so that expenditures will not exceed  
20 the anticipated income.

21 **Sec. 11. Revenue in excess of estimates.** Actual  
22 revenue, in excess of that estimated and approved by  
23 the Legislature, received in either year of the bien-  
24 nium may be utilized by the department for current  
25 programs when recommended by the commissioner and the  
26 allotment of these funds is approved by the Governor.

27 **Sec. 12. Unencumbered allocated balances.** At  
28 the end of each year of the biennium, all unencum-  
29 bered allocated balances, including existing bal-  
30 ances, representing inland fisheries and wildlife  
31 moneys shall be set aside in a separate account and  
32 may be used for other current programs when recom-  
33 mended by the commissioner and the allotment of these  
34 funds is approved by the Governor.

35 **Sec. 13. Effective date.** This Act shall take  
36 effect January 1, 1984.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
3 is a dedicated revenue department which is largely  
4 dependent on license fees to fund fish and wildlife  
5 law enforcement, management and research programs.

6 The most recent adjustment in fees on general  
7 hunting and fishing licenses became effective on  
8 January 1, 1980. Since that time, high inflation  
9 rates and employee pay raises mandated by collective  
10 bargaining agreements have increased the annual oper-  
11 ating expenses of the department from less than 7  
12 million dollars to approximately 9 million dollars.

13 The license fee changes proposed in this new  
14 draft will increase department revenues by approxi-  
15 mately 1.3 million dollars annually and will enable  
16 the department to continue to provide current ser-  
17 vices.

18 This new draft is composed of relevant parts,  
19 with indicated changes, of Legislative Document's  
20 767, 1607 and 1741.

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