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1 SECOND REGULAR SESSION
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE
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5 Legislative Document

No. 2164

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7 H.P. 1629

House of Representatives, March 7, 1984

8 Approved for introduction by the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint
9 Rule 26.

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative McHenry of Madawaska.

11 Cosponsors: Representative MacEachern of Lincoln, Representative Smith
of Island Falls and Senator Usher of Cumberland.

12 STATE OF MAINE
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FOUR
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17 AN ACT Concerning Reciprocity
18 Relating to Hunting Permits and Guides.
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20 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
21 follows:

22 12 MRSA c. 709, sub-c. I-A is enacted to read:

23 SUBCHAPTER I-A

24 RECIPROCAL FEES AND GUIDE
25 REQUIREMENTS FOR HUNTERS

26 §7421. Definitions

27 As used in this chapter, unless the context oth-
28 erwise indicates, the following terms have the fol-
29 lowing meanings.

30 1. Fees. "Fees" include permit fees, stamp fees
31 or any other similar fees.

1 §7422. Fees and guide requirements

2 Notwithstanding this Part, if a nonresident alien
3 hunts in this State and if the fees charged for simi-
4 lar activity by a Maine resident by the state or
5 province of the country of the nonresident alien is
6 greater than the fees charged the nonresident alien
7 by this State, then any applicable or similar fees
8 for the activity engaged in by the nonresident alien
9 shall be the same amount of money as that charged by
10 the state or province of the nonresident alien for
11 the same activity by a Maine resident.

12 Notwithstanding this Part, if a nonresident alien
13 hunts in this State and if the state or province of
14 the country of that nonresident alien requires that
15 Maine residents engaging in the same type of hunting
16 in that state or province shall be accompanied by a
17 licensed or registered guide, then the department
18 shall require that any such nonresident alien shall
19 be accompanied by a guide licensed or registered in
20 this State when engaged in that type of hunting.

21 §7423. Rules

22 The commissioner shall promulgate rules to carry
23 out the purposes of this chapter.

24 STATEMENT OF FACT

25 The purpose of this bill is to provide for recip-
26 rocal permit fees and guide requirements between
27 Maine and the states and provinces of other coun-
28 tries.

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