

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 481

H.P. 367 House of Representatives, February 20, 1987
Reference to the Committee on Aging, Retirement and
Veterans suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
Presented by Representative TRACY of Rome.
Cosponsored by Senator KANY of Kennebec, Representatives
HICKEY of Augusta and NUTTING of Leeds.

STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Extend Certain Privileges to
Disabled American Veterans.

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

6 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§4-A is enacted to
7 read:

8 4-A. Resident disabled veterans. A complimentary
9 license to hunt or fish, or a combination hunting and
10 fishing license and, if requested, a pheasant hunting
11 permit, shall be issued to any resident of the State
12 who:

13 A. Is a veteran, as defined in Title 37-A, sec-
14 tion 28;

1 B. Has a service-connected disability evaluated
2 at 100%; and

3 C. Applies for that license to the commissioner.

4 This application shall be accompanied by evidence
5 satisfactory to the commissioner that the applicant
6 meets the requirements of this subsection. Each li-
7 cence issued under this subsection shall remain valid
8 through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar
9 year following the year of issuance.

10 Sec. 2. 29 MRSA §252-A, first ¶, as enacted by
11 PL 1979, c. 371, §1, is amended to read:

12 The Secretary of State on application and upon
13 evidence of payment of the excise tax required by Ti-
14 tle 36, section 1482 shall issue a registration cer-
15 tificate and set of special designating plates to be
16 used in lieu of regular registration plates to any
17 100% disabled veteran who served in the United States
18 Armed Forces in a combat zone at any time during his
19 tenure of service when that application is accompa-
20 nied by certification from the Veterans Administra-
21 tion as to the veteran's disability and receipt of
22 100% service-connected benefits and a copy of the ap-
23 propriate military form certifying combat duty
24 service.

25 STATEMENT OF FACT

26 Section 1 of the bill allows a veteran who has a
27 100% service connected disability, but who is not
28 necessarily a combat veteran, to receive a complimen-
29 tary hunting or fishing license.

30 Section 2 of the bill removes the requirement
31 that the veteran has served in a combat zone in order
32 to qualify for free special automobile license
33 plates.

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