

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 181

House of Representatives, February 16, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, Representative McGOWAN of Canaan and Representative DUFFY of Bangor.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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An Act Concerning Agents Selling Hunting and Fishing Licenses.

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

3 12 MRSA §7072, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1985, c. 304, §3, is  
5 further amended to read:

7 3. Agents for the purpose of selling licenses to  
9 nonresidents. Agents, other than clerks of towns, for the  
purpose of selling licenses to nonresidents shall be appointed as  
follows:

11 A. The commissioner shall ~~may~~ designate as an agent for the  
13 purpose of selling nonresident licenses any business located  
in the State which submits a complete application, is credit  
15 worthy and has not violated any provision of this Part. A  
business, ~~the agency of which is revoked, may reapply for an~~  
17 ~~agency for the 2nd year following the last year it held an~~  
agency. ~~The commissioner may, subject to this subsection,~~  
19 ~~establish agents outside this State for the purpose of~~  
selling nonresident licenses.

21 B. ~~An applicant for an agency shall submit a nonrefundable~~  
23 ~~\$30 application fee with the application and a \$30 fee each~~  
year thereafter for renewal.

25 C. ~~The commissioner may waive the \$30 fee for an agency~~  
27 ~~selling 50 or less licenses annually, located in a~~  
geographical area where no other agency exists and where the  
29 commissioner determines that an agency is necessary to serve  
the needs of nonresident hunters and fishermen.

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### 33 STATEMENT OF FACT

35 Currently, the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
37 is required to designate as an agent for the sale of nonresident  
hunting and fishing licenses any business which makes an  
application. A \$30 fee is required for being an agent.

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41 This bill eliminates the requirement that the department  
designate any business and eliminates the fee for those  
businesses that are selected.