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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative STEVENSON of Unity. Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville, Representative FARREN of Cherryfield and Representative PARENT of Benton.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Authorize Issuance of Complimentary Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Residents 70 Years of Age at Any Time During the Calendar Year in Which They Attain the Age of 70.



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

12 MRSA §7076, sub-§1, as amended by PL 1987, c. 742, §4, is further amended to read:

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1. Residents over 70 years of age. A complimentary license to hunt, trap or fish, including an archery license under section 7102, and a muzzle-loading hunting license under section 7107-A, shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is 70 years of age or older upon application to the commissioner. Residents who

11 apply for these complimentary licenses at any time during the calendar year of their 70th birthdays shall be issued a license 13 upon application, regardless of the actual date during that calendar year when they attain age 70. A guide license may be 15 renewed without charge for any resident of Maine who is 70 years of age or older upon application to the commissioner. The 17 application shall be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's date of birth and 19 residency. Each license issued under this subsection shall remain valid through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar 21 year following the year of issuance.

STATEMENT OF FACT

27 This bill allows residents age 70 and over to receive a complimentary license to hunt, trap or fish at any time during the calendar year in which they attain the age of 70.