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House of Representatives, February 27, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Marine Resources suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

Cosponsored by Representative TOWNSEND of Eastport, Representative CARROLL of Southwest Harbor and Senator PERKINS of Hancock.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Complimentary Marine Resources Licenses to Certain Persons 75 Years of Age or Older.



| Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6422 is enacted to read: |
| §6422. Special privileges |
| 1. Complimentary licenses for residents over 75 years of age. Upon application to the commissioner, a complimentary |
| lobster and crab fishing license shall be issued to any resident of Maine who: |
| A. Is 75 years of age or older; and |
| B. Has held a lobster and crab fishing license for 5 of the previous 10 years. |
| 2. Age certified; duration of license. The application for a complimentary license under this section shall be accompanied |
| by a birth certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's birth and residency. Each license issued under this |
| section shall remain valid through December 31st of the calendar year in which the license was issued. |
| Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §6602 is enacted to read: |
| §6602. Special privileges |
| 1. Complimentary licenses for residents over 75 years of age. Upon application to the commissioner, a complimentary shellfish license shall be issued to any resident of Maine who: |
| A. Is 75 years of age or older; and |
| B. Has held a shellfish license for 5 of the previous 10 years. |
| 2. Age certified; duration of license. The application for a complimentary license under this section shall be accompanied |
| by a birth certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's birth and residency. Each license issued under this |
| section shall remain valid through December 31st of the calendar year in which the license was issued. |
| Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §6701, sub-§6 is enacted to read: |
| 6. Complimentary licenses for residents over 75 years of age. Upon application to the commissioner, a complimentary hand |
| fishing scallop license shall be issued to any resident of Maine who: |
| A. Is 75 years of age or older; and |

| 1 | B. Has held a hand fishing scallop license for 3 of the |
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| 3 | previous 5 years. |
| | The application for a complimentary license under this subsection |
| 5 | shall be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified |
| | evidence of the applicant's birth and residency. Each license |
| 7 | issued under this subsection shall remain valid through December 31st of the calendar year in which the license was issued. |
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| 11 | Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §6751, sub-§5 is enacted to read: |
| | 5. Complimentary licenses for residents over 75 years of |
| 13 | age. Upon application to the commissioner, a complimentary |
| | marine worm digger's license shall be issued to any resident of |
| 15 | Maine who: |
| 17 | A. Is 75 years of age or older; and |
| 19 | B. Has held a marine worm digger's license for 5 of the |
| | previous 10 years. |
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| | The application for a complimentary license under this section |
| 23 | shall be accompanied by a birth certificate or other certified |
| 25 | evidence of the applicant's birth and residency. Each license |
| 45 | issued under this section shall remain valid through December 31st of the calendar year in which the license was issued. |
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| | This bill provides complimentary marine resources licenses |
| 33 | for lobster and crab fishing activities, shellfishing, handfishing for scallops and digging marine worms. To be |
| 35 | eligible an applicant must be 75 years of age or older, have held |
| - 5 | an applicable license for 5 of the previous 10 years or, for a |
| 37 | scallop handfishing license. 3 of the previous 5 years. |