

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 231

In Senate, March 6, 1989

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'Joy J. O'Brien'.

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRAUN of Knox.

Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville and Representative FARREN of Cherryfield.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Provide Complimentary Muzzle-loading Hunting Licenses to Resident Disabled War Veterans.



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

3 **12 MRSA §7076, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 797, §4, is
5 further amended to read:

7 **4. Resident disabled war veterans.** A complimentary license
9 to hunt or fish, or a combination hunting and fishing license,
11 and, if requested, a pheasant hunting permit, and a
13 muzzle-loading hunting license under section 7107-A shall be
15 issued to any resident of Maine who:

17 A. Is a veteran, as defined in Title 37-A, section 28;

19 B. Has a ~~service--connected~~ service-connected disability
21 evaluated at 70% or more as a result of honorable military
23 service;

25 C. Has served in a combat zone during either World War I,
27 World War II, the Korean War or the Viet-Nam Vietnam War; and

29 D. Applies for that license to the commissioner.

31 This application shall be accompanied by a photo copy of the
33 applicant's final DD form 214 or other evidence satisfactory to
35 the commissioner that the applicant meets the requirements of
this subsection. Each license issued under this subsection shall
remain valid through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar
year following the year of issuance.

31 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

33 This bill provides complimentary muzzle-loading hunting
35 licenses for resident disabled war veterans upon request.