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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 FARNSWORTH of Hallowell.

Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and Senator BRAWN of Knox.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**An Act to Provide Free Hunting and Fishing Licenses to Persons 65
Years of Age or Older.**



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

3 **12 MRSA §7076, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 742, §4, is
further amended to read:

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7 **1. Residents over 65 years of age.** A complimentary license
to hunt, trap or fish, including an archery license under section
9 7102, and a muzzle-loading hunting license under section 7107-A,
shall be issued to any resident of Maine who is ~~70~~ 65 years of
age or older upon application to the commissioner. A guide
11 license may be renewed without charge for any resident of Maine
who is 70 years of age or older upon application to the
13 commissioner. The application shall be accompanied by a birth
certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's date
15 of birth and residency. Each license issued under this
subsection shall remain valid through December 31st of the 2nd
17 complete calendar year following the year of issuance.

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20 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

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23 This bill lowers the age for free hunting and fishing
licenses for Maine residents from age 70 to age 65.