

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1991

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Legislative Document

No. 451

H.P. 321

House of Representatives, February 7, 1991

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 ROTONDI of Athens.

Cosponsored by Senator MATTHEWS of Kennebec and Representative ERWIN of Rumford.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act to Provide Free Hunting, Trapping and Fishing Licenses to  
Members of the Armed Forces.**

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

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3       Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7071, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1987, c. 351,  
4 is repealed.

6       Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7071, sub-§4-A is enacted to read:

8       4-A. Families of members of United States Armed Forces  
9 stationed in State. The spouse and children of a member of the  
10 United States Armed Forces permanently stationed in the State who  
11 permanently reside with that member, are eligible for any  
12 trapping, fishing, hunting or combination fishing and hunting  
13 license or permit at the resident fee and have the same  
14 privileges as Maine residents in regard to trapping, hunting and  
15 fishing.

16       An application for a license under this subsection must be  
17 accompanied by certified evidence of the spouse's and children's  
18 permanent residence with a member of the United States Armed  
19 Forces who is permanently stationed at a post, station or base in  
20 the State. The clerk or agent of the town in which that military  
21 or naval post, station or base is situated shall issue the  
22 licenses and permits.

24       Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1987, c. 134,  
26 is further amended to read:

28       6. Armed Forces domiciled in Maine. A combination fishing  
29 and hunting license shall must be issued, upon payment of \$11 in  
30 1985, --\$13 in 1986--and \$15 in--1987--and thereafter, plus the  
31 issuing fee, to a--serviceman--on--active--duty--in the spouse or  
32 children of a member of the United States Armed Forces of--the  
33 United States who is permanently stationed outside of the State,  
34 his--spouse--and--children, provided that he the member can show  
35 proof that his the member's home of record, as recorded in his  
36 service records, is Maine. These persons shall must be issued all  
37 other licenses or permits at resident fees. The license will--be  
38 is valid during the year of issue.

40       Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§6-A is enacted to read:

42       6-A. Active member of United States Armed Forces. A  
43 complimentary license to hunt, trap or fish may be issued to an  
44 active member of the United States Armed Forces. An application  
45 for a license under this subsection must be accompanied by  
46 certified evidence of the member's active status in the armed  
47 forces. Each license issued under this subsection remains valid  
48 through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year following  
49 the year of issuance.

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**STATEMENT OF FACT**

4           This bill provides a complimentary hunting, fishing and  
6 trapping license to active members of the United States Armed  
Forces. The bill also updates language concerning issuance of  
licenses to families of those members.