

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 115th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 611

H.P. 428

House of Representatives, February 13, 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 AULT of Wayne.

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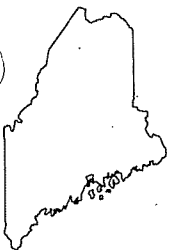
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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

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**An Act Concerning Liability for Licenses, Permits or Registration Forms  
Lost by Agents of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.**

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

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4           Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7074, sub-§6 is enacted to read:

6           6. Liability for licenses or permits lost by agent. An  
8           agent is not liable to the commissioner, the department or the  
10           State for the accidental loss by the agent of any licenses or  
12           permits provided to the agent for issuance pursuant to this  
          chapter. Nothing in this subsection limits the commissioner's  
          authority to take appropriate measures to minimize and address  
          losses of permits or licenses by agents.

14           Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7792, sub-§1-A, ¶D, as enacted by PL 1989, c.  
          493, §51, is amended to read:

16           D. Agents may charge a service fee of not more than \$1 for  
18           each watercraft registration issued and this service fee  
          shall be retained by the agent.

20           Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7792, sub-§1-A, ¶E is enacted to read:

22           E. An agent is not liable to the commissioner, the  
24           department or the State for the accidental loss by the agent  
26           of any registration forms provided to the agent by the  
28           commissioner. Nothing in this paragraph limits the  
          commissioner's authority to take appropriate measures to  
          minimize and address losses of registration forms by agents;

30           Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§1-B, ¶E is enacted to read:

32           E. An agent is not liable to the commissioner, the  
34           department or the State for the accidental loss by the agent  
36           of any registration forms provided to the agent by the  
          commissioner. Nothing in this paragraph limits the  
          commissioner's authority to take appropriate measures to  
          minimize and address losses of registration forms by agents.

38           Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7854, sub-§1-A, ¶D is enacted to read:

40           D. An agent is not liable to the commissioner, the  
42           department or the State for the accidental loss by the agent  
44           of any registration forms provided to the agent by the  
46           commissioner. Nothing in this paragraph limits the  
          commissioner's authority to take appropriate measures to  
          minimize and address losses of registration forms by agents.

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## STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill exempts agents of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife from liability for accidental losses of licenses, permits or registration forms provided to the agents by the department.

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