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H.P. 1555

House of Representatives, January 23, 1992

Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative Council pursuant to Joint Rule 27.
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 LARRIVEE of Gorham.

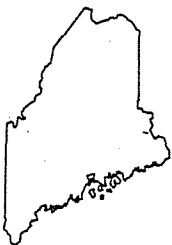
Cosponsored by Representative POULIOT of Lewiston and Representative LAWRENCE of Kittery.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Institute a Pheasant Stamp Program for Cumberland and York Counties.

(AFTER DEADLINE)



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

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4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 59,
§1, is further amended to read:

6 **4. Resident disabled war veterans.** A complimentary license
to hunt or fish, or a combination hunting and fishing license,
8 and, if requested, a pheasant hunting permit and a muzzle-loading
hunting license under section 7107-A must be issued to any
10 resident of Maine who:

12 A. Is a veteran, as defined in Title 37-B, section 505,
subsection 1, paragraph A, subparagraph (5);

14 B. Has a service-connected disability evaluated at 70% or
16 more as a result of honorable military service;

18 C. Has served in a combat zone during either World War I,
World War II, the Korean War or the Vietnam War; and

20 D. Applies for that license to the commissioner.

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

30 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7106-A** is enacted to read:

32 **§7106-A. Pheasant hunting permit**

34 **1. Issuance.** The commissioner or the commissioner's
authorized agent shall issue a pheasant hunting permit in the
36 form of a stamp to applicants 16 years of age or older permitting
them to hunt or possess pheasant in Cumberland County and York
38 County. Persons under 16 years of age may, without such a
permit, hunt or possess pheasant in accordance with chapters 701
40 to 721.

42 **2. Fee.** The fee for a pheasant hunting permit is \$5.25,
25¢ of which is retained by the commissioner's authorized agent.

44 **3. Validation.** A pheasant hunting permit is validated by
46 the permittee writing the permittee's signature across the face
of the stamp in ink.

48 **4. Restrictions.** The following apply to the hunting or
50 possession of any pheasant.

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A. A pheasant hunting permit must be exhibited to any warden or employee of the department upon request.

B. Permittees shall keep an unexpired, validated pheasant hunting permit in their possession when hunting or possessing any pheasant.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7405-A is enacted to read:

§7405-A. Pheasant hunting

Pheasant hunting is governed by the license and permit provisions of sections 7105 and 7106-A.

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill establishes a pheasant stamp program for individuals hunting pheasant in Cumberland County and York County.