

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 116th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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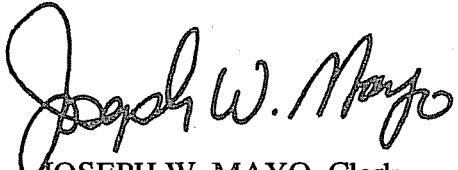
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No. 31

H.P. 28

House of Representatives, January 12, 1993

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

  
JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDERSON of Woodland.  
Cosponsored by Representative TUFTS of Stockton Springs.

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STATE OF MAINE

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

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**An Act to Lower the Age at Which Residents Are Entitled to  
Complimentary Hunting and Fishing Licenses.**

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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 §7076, sub-§1**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 17, §1 and affected by §2, is further amended to read:

6       **1. Residents over 65 years of age.** A complimentary license  
8       to hunt, trap or fish, including an archery license under section  
10       7102, and a muzzle-loading hunting license under section 7107-A,  
12       must be issued to any resident of Maine who is ~~70~~ 65 years of age  
14       or older upon application to the commissioner. These  
16       complimentary licenses, upon issuance, remain valid for the  
18       remainder of the life of the license holder, provided the license  
20       holder continues to satisfy the residency requirements set out in  
22       section 7001, subsection 32 and provided the license is not  
24       revoked or suspended. Residents who apply for these  
26       complimentary licenses at any time during the calendar year of  
28       their ~~70th~~ 65th birthday must be issued a license upon  
30       application, regardless of the actual date during that calendar  
32       year in which they attain age ~~70~~ 65. A guide license may be  
34       renewed without charge for any resident of Maine who is ~~70~~ 65  
36       years of age or older upon application to the commissioner. The  
38       application must be accompanied by a birth certificate or other  
certified evidence of the applicant's date of birth and  
residency. When the holder of a license issued under this  
subsection no longer satisfies the residency requirements set out  
in section 7001, subsection 32, the license is no longer valid  
and further use of the license for purposes of hunting, fishing  
or trapping constitutes a license violation under section 7371,  
subsection 3.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

34       This bill lowers the age at which complimentary hunting,  
36       trapping and fishing licenses are issued from 70 years of age to  
38       65 years of age.