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S.P. 218

In Senate, February 25, 1993

**An Act to Increase Fees Charged by Agents to Issue Sporting Licenses.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BEGLEY of Lincoln.

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

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4       **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §6255, sub-§§8 and 10**, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 680, §3, are amended to read:

6       **8. Agent's fee.** Any clerk or agent appointed by the  
8       commission to issue an Atlantic salmon license shall retain ~~\$1~~ \$2  
for each license issued.

10       **10. Duplicates.** The commission or its agents shall issue a  
12       duplicate license to any person who has accidentally lost or  
14       destroyed ~~his~~ an Atlantic salmon license upon payment of a fee of  
~~\$1~~ \$2, all of which shall must be retained by the issuing agent.  
Atlantic salmon tags bearing the license number of a lost or  
destroyed license shall ~~be considered~~ are invalid.

16       **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7073, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 1985, c. 304,  
18       §5, is further amended to read:

20       **5. Duplicates.** The commissioner's appointed agents shall  
22       issue a duplicate license or permit to any resident who has  
24       accidentally lost or destroyed any license or permit issued to  
26       him under this chapter upon payment of a fee of ~~\$1~~ \$2, all of  
28       which shall must be retained by the clerk or agent. The agent or  
clerk who issued the original license or permit shall issue  
duplicates to residents. The department shall issue duplicates to  
nonresidents who have lost or destroyed any license or permit  
upon payment of a fee of \$1.

30       **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 918,  
Pt. D, §2, is further amended to read:

32       **2. Agent's fee.** Clerks or other agents appointed by the  
34       commissioner to issue licenses and permits shall charge a fee of  
36       ~~\$1~~ \$2 for each hunting license issued. The commissioner shall  
charge a fee of \$1 for each hunting license issued by department  
employees.

38       **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1979, c. 704,  
40       §4, is further amended to read:

42       **2. Issuance.** The commissioner, through his agents, shall  
44       issue an archery license to eligible persons. The issuing agent  
shall charge a fee of ~~\$1~~ \$2 for each license issued.

46       **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7107-A, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1985, c.  
48       320, §2, is amended to read:

2       **2. Issuance.** The commissioner, through his an agent, shall  
4       issue a muzzle-loading license to eligible persons. The issuing  
6       agent shall charge a fee of \$~~1~~ \$2 for each license issued.

8       **Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 918,  
10       Pt. D, §3, is further amended to read:

12       **2. Agent's fee.** Clerks or other agents appointed by the  
14       commissioner to issue licenses shall charge a fee of \$~~1~~ \$2 for  
16       each license issued. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1  
18       for each fishing license issued by department employees.

20       **Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§3, ¶C,** as amended by PL 1989, c.  
22       493, §18, is further amended to read:

24       C. Any resident who procures a one-day or 3-day fishing  
26       license may exchange it for an annual resident fishing  
28       license or a resident combination hunting and fishing  
30       license in the town in which that person resides upon the  
32       payment of \$~~1~~ \$2 to the clerk or issuing agent and the  
34       difference between the fee for the one-day or 3-day license  
36       and the fee for the annual license.

38       **Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§3, ¶D,** as amended by PL 1983, c.  
40       797, §8, is further amended to read:

42       D. A 15-day nonresident license may be exchanged for an  
44       annual nonresident license upon the additional payment of  
46       \$12, the difference between the 15-day license and the  
48       annual license, for the license and \$~~1~~ \$2 to the clerk or  
      issuing agent.

**Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §7824, sub-§1-B, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 1989, c.  
      493, §56, is amended to read:

      D. Agents may charge a service fee of not more than \$~~1~~ \$2  
      for each snowmobile registration issued and this service fee  
      ~~shall~~ must be retained by the agent.

**Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §7854, sub-§1-A,** as repealed and replaced by  
      PL 1989, c. 493, §62, is amended to read:

**1-A. Appointment of ATV registration agents; report; fees.**

      A. The commissioner may appoint municipal clerks or other  
      persons who a municipality may designate as municipal agents  
      to issue ATV registrations. The commissioner shall  
      determine the period when the agents shall act.

2 B. For the purpose of issuing ATV registrations, agents  
3 other than municipal agents shall must be appointed or  
4 reappointed as follows.

6 (1) The commissioner shall designate as an agent, for  
7 the purpose of issuing ATV registrations, any person  
8 who is licensed as an ATV dealer in accordance with  
9 section 7855, submits a complete application, is credit  
10 worthy and has not violated any provision of this  
11 subchapter.

12 (2) A business, the agency of which is revoked for a  
13 violation of this subchapter, may reapply for an agency  
14 for the 2nd year following the last year it held an  
15 agency.

16 C. Each agent, for the purpose of issuing ATV  
17 registrations, shall report to the commissioner on or before  
18 the 15th day of each calendar month. The report shall must  
19 include an accounting of all ATV registrations issued during  
20 the previous calendar month and shall be accompanied by:

21 (1) The department's copy of each registration issued;  
22 and

23 (2) All ATV registration funds collected by the agent  
24 during the reporting period.

25 Agents may charge a service fee of not more than \$1 \$2 for each  
26 ATV registration issued and this service fee shall must be  
27 retained by the agent.

### 34 STATEMENT OF FACT

35 This bill increases the fees that town clerks and other  
36 agents retain for various sporting licenses or duplicates issued  
37 by them.