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In Senate, April 1, 1993

An Act to Provide Additional Funding for the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife through Increased License Fees.

Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 24.
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 LUTHER of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representatives: GREENLAW of Standish, JACQUES of Waterville, TRACY of Rome.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1987, c. 134, is further amended to read:

6. **Armed Forces domiciled in Maine.** A combination fishing and hunting license shall must be issued upon payment of ~~\$11 in 1985, \$13 in 1986 and \$15 in 1987 and thereafter~~ \$18, plus the issuing fee, to a serviceman member on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently stationed outside of the State, ~~his~~ that person's spouse and children, ~~provided if~~ if that ~~he~~ person can show proof that ~~his~~ the person's home of record, as recorded in his service records, is Maine. ~~These persons shall~~ That person must be issued all other licenses or permits at resident fees. The license ~~will be~~ is valid during the year of issue.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§10, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 807, Pt. P, §2, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

A. The fees for this license are as follows:

<u>Camps with an enrollment of fewer than 50 campers</u>	<u>\$53</u>
<u>Camps with an enrollment of 50 to 75 campers</u>	<u>\$83</u>
<u>Camps with an enrollment of more than 75 campers</u>	<u>\$120</u>

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1987, c. 696, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

5. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as follows:

<u>A. Resident junior hunting license</u> <u>(10 years of age or older and under 16)</u>	<u>\$4</u>
<u>B. Resident hunting license</u> <u>(16 years of age or older)</u>	<u>\$18</u>
<u>C. Resident small game hunting license</u> <u>(16 years of age or older)</u> <u>(Permits hunting of all legal species</u> <u>except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon</u> <u>and bobcat)</u>	<u>\$10</u>
<u>D. Resident combination hunting</u> <u>and fishing license</u>	<u>\$34</u>

2	<u>E. Resident supersport license</u>	\$46
4	<u>F. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing license</u>	\$34
6	<u>G. Nonresident junior hunting license (10 years of age or older and under 16)</u>	\$28
8	<u>(Permits hunting of all species, except deer and bear with firearms)</u>	
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12	<u>H. Nonresident small game hunting license (Permits hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat)</u>	\$56
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16	<u>I. Nonresident big game hunting license (Permits hunting of all species including deer and bear)</u>	\$92
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20	<u>J. Nonresident combination hunting and fishing license</u>	\$128
22	<u>K. Alien small game hunting license (Permits hunting of all species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat)</u>	\$74
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28	<u>L. Alien big game hunting license (Permits hunting of all species including deer and bear)</u>	\$140
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32	<u>M. Alien combination hunting and fishing license</u>	\$192

34 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§3**, as repealed and replaced by PL
36 1983, c. 807, Pt. P, §4, is repealed and the following enacted in
its place:

38 **3. Schedule of fees.** The schedule of fees is as follows:

40	<u>A. Resident archery license</u>	\$18
42	<u>B. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing license</u>	\$34
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46	<u>C. Nonresident archery license</u>	\$56
48	<u>D. Alien archery license</u>	\$74

50 **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7103-A, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1991, c.
443, §12, is amended to read:

2	<u>and fishing license</u>	<u>\$34</u>
4	<u>D. Junior nonresident fishing license</u> <u>(12 years of age or older and under 16)</u>	<u>\$6</u>
6	<u>E. Three-day fishing license</u> <u>(Resident or nonresident)</u>	<u>\$20</u>
8	<u>F. Nonresident 7-day fishing license</u> <u>(Valid for 7 days from date indicated on</u> <u>license)</u>	<u>\$31</u>
10	<u>G. Nonresident 15-day fishing license</u> <u>(Valid for 15 days from date indicated on</u> <u>license)</u>	<u>\$36</u>
12	<u>H. Nonresident season fishing license</u> <u>(16 years of age or older)</u>	<u>\$50</u>
14	<u>I. Alien season fishing license</u> <u>(16 years of age or older)</u>	<u>\$74</u>
16	<u>J. One-day fishing license</u> <u>(resident or nonresident)</u> <u>(Valid for the date indicated on license)</u>	<u>\$6</u>

26 **Sec. 16. 12 MRSA §7153, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807,
28 Pt. P, §12, is further amended to read:

30 **2. Fee.** The minimum fee for these permits shall be ~~\$36 for~~
32 ~~1985, \$37 for 1986 and \$38 for 1987 and every year thereafter~~ is
\$46.

34 **Sec. 17. 12 MRSA §7154, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1991, c. 443,
36 §15, is further amended to read:

38 **3. Fee.** The fee for a permit to conduct a one-day bass
tournament is \$20 ~~\$24~~.

40 **Sec. 18. 12 MRSA §7171, sub-§3**, as repealed and replaced by PL
42 1985, c. 607, §§3 and 9, is amended to read:

44 **3. Schedule of fees.** The schedule of fees is as follows:

46	A. Live bait retailer's license	\$10 <u>\$12</u>
48	B. Baitfish wholesaler's license	\$20 <u>\$24</u>
50	C. Smelt wholesaler's license	\$65 <u>\$78</u>

2 **Sec. 19. 12 MRSA §7201, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807,
Pt. P, §15, is further amended to read:

4 **2. Fee.** The fee for a license to sell commercially grown or
imported fish ~~shall be \$19 for 1985, \$20 for 1986 and \$21 for~~
6 ~~1987 and every year thereafter~~ is \$25.

8 **Sec. 20. 12 MRSA §7205, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807,
Pt. P, §16, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

10 **2. Fee.** The fee for a license to commercially cultivate or
12 harvest fish in private ponds is \$25.

14 **Sec. 21. 12 MRSA §7231, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807,
Pt. P, §17, is further amended to read:

16 **3. Fee.** The fee for a wildlife exhibit permit is ~~\$67 for~~
18 ~~1985, \$68 for 1986 and \$69 for 1987 and every year thereafter~~ \$83.

20 **Sec. 22. 12 MRSA §7235, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807,
Pt. P, §18, is further amended to read:

22 **2. Fee.** The annual fee for a breeder's license is ~~\$17 for~~
24 ~~1985, \$18 for 1986 and \$19 for 1987 and every year thereafter~~ \$23.

26 **Sec. 23. 12 MRSA §7311, sub-§3**, as repealed and replaced by PL
28 1989, c. 913, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:

30 **3. Fee.** The fee for a guide license is ~~\$75~~ \$90.

32 **Sec. 24. 12 MRSA §7322, sub-§7**, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 742,
§7, is amended to read:

34 **7. Fee.** The initial qualifying fee for a trip leader
36 permit is ~~\$14~~ \$15. The permit may be renewed upon payment of \$9
\$11 if requirements of the department are met.

38 **Sec. 25. 12 MRSA §7331, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807,
Pt. P, §20, is further amended to read:

40 **2. Fee.** The fee for a special dog training area license is
42 ~~\$19 for 1985, \$20 for 1986 and \$21 for 1987 and every year~~
44 ~~thereafter~~ \$25.

46 **Sec. 26. 12 MRSA §7332, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807,
Pt. P, §21, is further amended to read:

2 2. **Fee.** The fee for a license to hold field trials for
sporting dogs is ~~\$19 for 1985, \$20 for 1986 and \$21 for 1987 and~~
every year thereafter \$25.

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6 **Sec. 27. 12 MRSA §7352, sub-§2,** as amended by PL 1983, c. 807,
Pt. P, §23, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8 2. Fees. The annual fees for hide dealer licenses are as
follows.

10 A. Resident hide dealer \$65

12 B. Nonresident hide dealer \$125

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16 **Sec. 28. 12 MRSA §7366, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 1989, c. 918,
Pt. D, §5, is further amended to read:

18 4. **Fee.** The annual fee for a whitewater guide's license is
\$25 ~~\$30~~. All license fees are credited to the Whitewater Rafting
20 Fund within the department and used in accordance with section
7074, subsection 3.

22 **Sec. 29. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4,** as amended by PL 1989, c.
24 493, §§37 and 76, is further amended to read:

26 4. **Hunting permits.** The commissioner may issue up to 1,000
moose hunting permits annually and may establish the number of
28 moose hunting permits to be issued for each moose hunting zone.
No more than 10% of the moose hunting permits may be issued to
30 nonresident and alien hunters. A person whose application is
selected may purchase a moose hunting permit upon presentation of
32 proof that the person possesses:

34 A. A valid Maine hunting license, if the person is a
resident of the State; or

36 B. A valid Maine big game hunting license, if the person is
38 a nonresident or alien.

40 The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$25 ~~\$30~~ for residents and
\$200 ~~\$240~~ for nonresidents and aliens. While hunting moose, each
42 nonresident or alien hunter, both permittee and subpermittee,
shall be in possession of a valid Maine nonresident or alien big
44 game hunting license, whichever is applicable.

STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill raises the license fees for various hunting,
4 trapping and fishing activities.