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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.

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:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§6, as amended by PL 1987, c. 134, is further amended to read:
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6	6. Armed Forces domiciled in Maine. A combination fishing
8	and hunting license shall <u>must</u> be issued upon payment of \$11-in 1985, \$13-in-1986-and \$15-in-1987-and-thereafter \$18, plus the
10	issuing fee, to a servieeman <u>member</u> on active duty in the Armed Forces of the United States who is permanently stationed outside of the State, his <u>that person's</u> spouse and children, previded <u>if</u>
12	that he <u>person</u> can show proof that his <u>the person's</u> home of record, as recorded in his service records, is Maine. These
14	persons-shall <u>That person must</u> be issued all other licenses or permits at resident fees. The license will-be <u>is</u> valid during
16	the year of issue.
18	Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§10, ¶A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1983, c. 807, Pt. P, §2, is repealed and the following
20	enacted in its place:
22	A. The fees for this license are as follows:
24	Camps with an enrollment of fewer than 50 campers \$53
26	Camps with an enrollment of 50 to 75 campers \$83
28	Camps with an enrollment of more than 75 campers \$120
30	Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1987, c. 696, §5, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
32	5. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as follows:
34	J. Deneuale of fees. The schedule of fees is as follows.
36	A. Resident junior hunting license (10 years of age or older and under 16)
3 8	B. Resident hunting license \$18
40	(16 years of age or older)
±0	C. Resident small game hunting license \$10
42	(16 years of age or older)
	(Permits hunting of all legal species
44	<pre>except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon</pre>
	and bobcat)
46	D. Regident combination bustine
48	D. Resident combination hunting and fishing license \$34
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	E. Resident supersport license	<u>\$46</u>
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4	F. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing license	<u>\$34</u>
6	G. Nonresident junior hunting license (10 years of age or older and under 16)	<u>\$28</u>
8	(Permits hunting of all species, except	
10	deer and bear with firearms)	
12	H. Nonresident small game hunting license (Permits hunting of all legal species except	<u>\$56</u>
14	deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat)	
	I. Nonresident big game hunting license	<u>\$92</u>
16	(Permits hunting of all species including deer and bear)	
18	acci and seal,	
20	J. Nonresident combination hunting and	#1 20
20	<u>fishing license</u>	<u>\$128</u>
22	K. Alien small game hunting license	<u>\$74</u>
24	(Permits hunting of all species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and	
	bobcat)	
26		#140
28	L. Alien big game hunting license (Permits hunting of all species including deer and bear)	<u>\$140</u>
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32	M. Alien combination hunting and fishing license	<u>\$192</u>
34	Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7102, sub-§3, as repealed and replace 1983, c. 807, Pt. P, §4, is repealed and the following ena	_
36	its place:	.cceu in
38	3. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as foll	.ows:
40	A. Resident archery license	<u>\$18</u>
42	B. Resident combination archery hunting and	
4.4	fishing license	<u>\$34</u>
44	C. Nonresident archery license	<u>\$56</u>
4.6	D. Alien archery license	<u>\$74</u>
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50	Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7103-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1943, §12, is amended to read:	991, c.

. 2		2. Issuance. The commissioner shall issue permits to
4	_	ible persons to engage in the practice of falconry at a fee
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6	Pt. I	Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7104, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807, §6, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
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10		3. Fees. The fees associated with operation of a ercial shooting area are as follows.
12		A. The fee for an initial license to operate a commercial shooting area is \$395 for the first year of operation.
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16		B. Following the first year of operation, the fee for a license to operate a commercial shooting area is \$155 annually, payable prior to July 1st of each successive year
18		of operation.
20	Pt. I	Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §7105, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807, §7, is further amended to read:
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24		2. Fee. The fee for a special commercial shooting area ing license is \$13-for-1985,-\$14-for-1986-and-\$15-for-1987 every-year-thereafter \$18.
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28	317,	Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §7107-A, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1987, c. §7, is further amended to read:
30		3. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as follows:
32		A. Resident 6-day muzzle-loading hunting license \$7 <u>\$8</u>
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2.6		B. Nonresident 6-day muzzle-loading
36		hunting license \$25 \$30
38		C. Alien 6-day muzzle-loading hunting license \$50 \$60
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42	819,	Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §7108, sub-§2, as reenacted by PL 1985, c. Pt. B, §5, is repealed.
44		Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §7108, sub-§2-A is enacted to read:
46	фЗ	2-A. Fee. The fee for a permit to hunt coyotes at night is
48	<u>\$3.</u>	

2	Sec. II. I2 MRSA §7109, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1983, c. 807, Pt. L, §2, is amended to read:
4	2. Fee. The fee for a migratory waterfowl hunting permit shall-be-\$2.50 is \$3, 25¢ of which shall-be is retained by the
6	agent.
8	Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §7110, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 878, Pt. A, §34, is amended to read:
10	Togramer for The commissioner through the
12	3. Issuance; fee. The commissioner, through the commissioner's authorized agent, shall issue a bear hunting permit to eligible persons. The fee for each permit issued shall
14	be-\$2 is \$3 for residents and \$10 \pm 12 for nonresidents and aliens.
16	Sec. 13. 12 MRSA §7133, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1989, c. 493, §16, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
18	4. Schedule of fees. The fees for trapping licenses are as
20	follows.
22	A. Resident junior trapping \$6 (10 years of age or older and under 16 years)
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26	B. Resident trapping \$35 (16 years of age or older)
28	C. Nonresident trapping \$365
30	Sec. 14. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§3, ¶D, as amended by PL 1983, c. 797, §8, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
32 -	D. A nonresident who procures a 15-day fishing license may
34	exchange the license for an annual nonresident fishing license upon payment to the clerk or issuing agent of \$1
36	plus the difference between the fee for the 15-day license and the fee for the annual license.
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40	Sec. 15. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, as amended by PL 1985, c. 575, §§2 to 4, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:
42	5. Schedule of fees. The fees for fishing licenses are as
44	follows.
46	A. Resident fishing license \$18 (16 years of age or older)
48	B. Resident combination hunting and fishing license \$34
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	C. Resident combination archery hunting

	and fishing license	<u>34</u>
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4		<u>\$6</u>
4	(12 years of age or older and under 16)	
6	E. Three-day fishing license \$2	20
Ü	(Resident or nonresident)	
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	F. Nonresident 7-day fishing license	31
10	(Valid for 7 days from date indicated on	
	license)	
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	G. Nonresident 15-day fishing license	<u>36</u>
14	(Valid for 15 days from date indicated on	
	<u>license)</u>	
16		
		<u>50</u>
18	(16 years of age or older)	
20		<u>74</u>
	(16 years of age or older)	
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		<u>\$6</u>
24	(resident or nonresident)	
0.6	(Valid for the date indicated on license)	
26	Co. 14 10 RAIDCA 27152 cmb 20	7
2.0	Sec. 16. 12 MRSA §7153, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 80	1,
28	Pt. P, §12, is further amended to read:	
30	2. Fee. The minimum fee for these permits shall-be-\$36-fe	or
30	1985, -\$37-for-1986-and-\$38-for-1987-and-every-year-thereafter	
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, 32	$\underline{\psi} \pm \underline{\upsilon}$.	
34	Sec. 17. 12 MRSA §7154, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1991, c. 44:	3.
J 1	§15, is further amended to read:	,
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	3. Fee. The fee for a permit to conduct a one-day bas	ss
38	tournament is \$20 <u>\$24</u> .	
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40	Sec. 18. 12 MRSA §7171, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by	PL
	1985, c. 607, §§3 and 9, is amended to read:	
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	3. Schedule of fees. The schedule of fees is as follows:	
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	A. Live bait retailer's license \$10 \$	<u>12</u>
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	B. Baitfish wholesaler's license \$20 \$3	<u>24</u>
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	C. Smelt wholesaler's license \$65 <u>\$</u>	<u>78</u>
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2	Sec. 19. 12 MRSA §7201, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807, Pt. P, §15, is further amended to read:
4 6	imported fish shall-be-\$19-for-1985,-\$20-for-1986-and-\$21-for
8 10	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:
12	2. Fee. The fee for a license to commercially cultivate or harvest fish in private ponds is \$25.
14	<pre>Sec. 21. 12 MRSA §7231, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807, Pt. P, §17, is further amended to read:</pre>
16 18	3. Fee. The fee for a wildlife exhibit permit is \$67-fer 1985,-\$68-fer-1986-and-\$69-fer-1987-and-every-year-thereafter \$83.
20	<pre>Sec. 22. 12 MRSA §7235, sub-§2, as amended by PL 1983, c. 807, Pt. P, §18, is further amended to read:</pre>
22 24	2. Fee. The annual fee for a breeder's license is \$17-fer 1985,-\$18-fer-1986-and-\$19-fer-1987-and-every-year-thereafter \$23.
26	Sec. 23. 12 MRSA §7311, sub-§3, as repealed and replaced by PL 1989, c. 913, Pt. A, §4, is amended to read:
30	3. Fee. The fee for a guide license is \$75 \$90.
32	<pre>Sec. 24. 12 MRSA §7322, sub-§7, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 742, §7, is amended to read:</pre>
34 36	7. Fee. The initial qualifying fee for a trip leader permit is \$14 <u>\$15</u> . The permit may be renewed upon payment of \$9 <u>\$11</u> 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 42	2. Fee. The fee for a special dog training area license is \$19for-1985,\$20for-1986and\$21-for-1987and-everyyear thereafter \$25.
44 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-fer-1985, \$20-fer-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.
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12	A. Resident hide dealer \$65
14	B. Nonresident hide dealer \$125
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
32	selected may purchase a moose hunting permit upon presentation of proof that the person possesses:
34	A. A valid Maine hunting license, if the person is a resident of the State; or
3.6	
38	B. A valid Maine big game hunting license, if the person is a nonresident or alien.
40	The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$25 <u>\$30</u> for residents and \$290 <u>\$240</u> 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.
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STATEMENT OF FACT

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