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No. 1085

S.P. 397

In Senate, March 30, 1995

**An Act to Reduce Fishing License Fees for Nonresidents Who Pay
Property Taxes.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "May M. Ross".

MAY M. ROSS
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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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§30-A is enacted to read:

30-A. Quasiresident. "Quasiresident" means a citizen or a family member of a citizen of the United States who pays property tax on property owned in this State valued at \$10,000 or more and who does not fall within the definition of resident in subsection 32.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§1, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

C. Any resident under 16 years of age, any quasiresident under 14 years of age and any nonresident under 12 years of age may fish without a license.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§1, ¶D is enacted to read:

D. Any quasiresident 14 years of age or older is eligible to purchase a quasiresident fishing license.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§3, ¶E is enacted to read:

E. A 15-day quasiresident license may be exchanged for a quasiresident season fishing license upon the additional payment of \$6 and an additional \$1 to the clerk or issuing agent.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶¶E and J, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 419, §13, are amended to read:

E. Three-day fishing license (Resident, <u>quasiresident</u> or nonresident)	\$17	\$19	\$20	\$21
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J. One-day fishing license (Resident, <u>quasiresident</u> or nonresident) (Valid for the date indicated on license)	\$5	\$7	\$8	\$9
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Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§5, ¶¶K to M are enacted to read:

K. <u>Quasiresident 7-day fishing license (Valid for 7 days from date indicated on license)</u>			\$25	\$27
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2	<u>L. Quasiresident 15-day</u>		
	<u>fishing license (Valid for</u>		
	<u>15 days from date indicated</u>		
4	<u>on license)</u>	\$27	\$29
6	<u>M. Quasiresident fishing</u>		
	<u>license (14 years of age</u>		
8	<u>or older)</u>	\$33	\$35
10	Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§7, ¶C, as enacted by PL 1979, c.		
12	420, §1, is amended to read:		
14	C. No license may be exchanged for another license except		
16	as allowed in subsection 3, paragraphs C <u>and</u> , D <u>and</u> E.		

18 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

20 This bill reduces the fishing license fees for those persons
 22 who are not residents of the State but pay property taxes to the
 State.