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House of Representatives, January 23, 1997

An Act to Allow the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Create Lifetime Fishing and Hunting Licenses.

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

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CHICK of Lebanon. Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Piscataquis and Representatives: CLUKEY of Houlton, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, LABRECQUE of Gorham, NASS of Acton, PERKINS of Penobscot, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senators: KIEFFER of Aroostook, MacKINNON of York.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7081 is enacted to read:
4	<u>§7081. Lifetime licenses</u>
6	1. Licenses authorized. The commissioner may issue
8	lifetime hunting and fishing licenses, subject to this section
	and rules adopted pursuant to it.
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	2. Endowment fund. The commissioner may establish and
12	maintain an endowment fund necessary to generate funding for the
	issuance of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses.
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	3. Rules. The commissioner shall adopt rules to implement
16	this section. The rules are routine technical rules pursuant to
	<u>Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter II-A.</u>
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20	SUMMARY
22	This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries
24	and Wildlife to establish and maintain an endowment fund to allow the issuance of lifetime hunting and fishing licenses.