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An Act to Allow Hunting License Vendors a 3% Fee for Nonresident Hunting Licenses Purchased with Credit Cards.

(EMERGENCY)

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield. Cosponsored by Representatives: BAKER of Dixfield, BARTH of Bethel, BUNKER of Kossuth Township, NICKERSON of Turner, O'NEAL of Limestone, WHEELER of Bridgewater.

	Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not
2	become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and
4	Whereas, current law allows a vendor who issues hunting
6	licenses to charge a maximum fee of \$1 for each license issued; and
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10	Whereas, persons purchasing hunting licenses may use credit cards to pay for the license; and
12	Whereas, if a credit card is used, the vendor must pay the
14	credit card company a fee that is a percentage of the amount charged to the credit card; and
16 18	Whereas, in some cases, this fee could exceed the \$1 the vendor may charge, thus causing the vendor to lose money; and
19	Whereas, it is important that this legislation be enacted as
20	soon as possible so that vendors receive compensation for their efforts; and
22	Whereas, in the judgment of the Legislature, these facts
24	create an emergency within the meaning of the Constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately
26	necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,
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