

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 119th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1999

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Legislative Document

No. 341

H.P. 237

House of Representatives, January 14, 1999

**An Act to Increase the Amount Retained by Agents Who Sell Hunting  
and Fishing Licenses.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft.  
Cosponsored by Senator FERGUSON of Oxford and  
Representatives: BUMPS of China, GILLIS of Danforth, KNEELAND of Easton, MAYO of  
Bath, McALEVEY of Waterboro, O'BRIEN of Augusta, PINKHAM of Lamoine, TRUE of  
Fryeburg.

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

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**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 918, Pt. D, §2, is further amended to read:

**2. Agent's fee.** Clerks or other agents appointed by the commissioner to issue licenses and permits shall charge a fee of ~~\$1~~ \$2 for each hunting license issued. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 for each hunting license issued by department employees.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1989, c. 918, Pt. D, §3, is further amended to read:

**2. Agent's fee.** Clerks or other agents appointed by the commissioner to issue licenses shall charge a fee of ~~\$1~~ \$2 for each license issued. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 for each fishing license issued by department employees.

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7151, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 1995, c. 455, §10, is further amended to read:

**3. Application and issuance.**

C. Any resident who procures a one-day or 3-day fishing license may exchange it for an annual resident fishing license or a resident combination hunting and fishing license in the town in which that person resides upon the payment of ~~\$1~~ \$2 to the clerk or issuing agent and the difference between the fee for the one-day or 3-day license and the fee for the annual license.

D. A 15-day nonresident license may be exchanged for an annual nonresident license upon the additional payment of \$12, the difference between the 15-day license and the annual license, for the license and ~~\$1~~ \$2 to the clerk or issuing agent.

**SUMMARY**

This bill increases the fee from \$1 to \$2 that agents and clerks appointed by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife charge for hunting and fishing licenses.