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H.P. 941

House of Representatives, February 16, 1999

An Act to Provide a Free Hunting License to a Person Who Has Lost the Use of One Arm.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative AHEARNE of Madawaska.
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, O'NEAL of Limestone, TRACY of Rome, WHEELER of Bridgewater, Senator: PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§3, as amended by PL 1997, c. 432,
4 §11, is further amended to read:

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3. Residents with certain disabilities

8 A. The commissioner may issue, upon application,
complimentary resident hunting and fishing licenses to a
10 resident of Maine who is suffering from the loss of, or the
permanent loss of the use of, both lower extremities or one
12 arm. Any license issued under this paragraph remains valid
for the life of the license holder, if the license holder
14 continues to satisfy the residency requirements in section
7001, subsection 32 and the license is not revoked or
16 suspended.

18 B. The commissioner may issue, upon application,
complimentary nonresident hunting and fishing licenses to a
20 person from another state who is similarly suffering,
provided that the state where the person resides provides a
22 reciprocal privilege for residents of this State.

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SUMMARY

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This bill allows the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
28 Wildlife to issue complimentary hunting and fishing licenses to a
Maine resident who suffers from the loss of the use of one arm.