

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 54

H.P. 45

House of Representatives, January 9, 2001

**An Act to Allow the Transfer of a Valid Turkey Permit to a Juvenile or Senior Citizen.**

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

*Millicent M. MacFarland*

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative MURPHY of Berwick.  
Cosponsored by Representative SCHNEIDER of Durham and Representatives: CHICK of Lebanon, MacDOUGALL of North Berwick, TUTTLE of Sanford, Senators: LEMONT of York, SAVAGE of Knox.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7468, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 323,  
§2 and affected by §3, is further amended to read:

6 **4. Hunting permits.** The commissioner may establish the  
7 number of wild turkey permits for each wild turkey hunting zone  
8 and may issue those permits annually. The percentage of total  
9 wild turkey permits issued to nonresident and alien hunters may  
10 not exceed the average percentage of applicants for wild turkey  
11 permits over the previous 3 years who were nonresidents and  
12 aliens and may not be more than 10% of the total wild turkey  
13 permits issued statewide. A person whose application is selected  
14 may obtain a wild turkey hunting permit upon presentation of  
15 proof that the person possesses:

16 A. A valid Maine hunting license, if the person is a  
17 resident of the State; or

18 B. A valid Maine big game hunting license, if the person is  
19 a nonresident or alien.

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21 An adult who holds a valid wild turkey permit may transfer the  
22 permit to a junior hunter or person 65 years of age or older by  
23 identifying the name, age and address of the transferee on the  
24 permit as well as any other information reasonably requested by  
25 the commissioner and then return the permit to the department  
26 prior to the start of the turkey season. The commissioner shall  
27 record the transfer and return the permit to the junior hunter or  
28 person 65 years of age or older. A valid permit must be in the  
29 possession of the transferee to hunt turkey. If the adult  
30 transfers the permit to the junior hunter or person 65 years of  
31 age or older, that adult is prohibited from hunting turkey.

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35 **SUMMARY**

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37 This bill allows a juvenile or person 65 years of age or  
38 older to hunt turkey if an adult holding a valid turkey permit  
39 transfers the permit to the juvenile or person 65 years of age or  
40 older.  
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