

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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120th MAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-2001

Legislative Document

No. 69

H.P. 60

House of Representatives, January 9, 2001

An Act to Expand the Lifetime Hunting License.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PERKINS of
Penobscot, TRACY of Rome, TRAHAN of Waldoboro, USHER of Westbrook, Senators:
CARPENTER of York, KILKELLY of Lincoln.

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

4 **Sec. 1. PL 1999, c. 690, §2** is amended to read:

6 **Sec. 2. Adult lifetime hunting and fishing licenses.** Adult resident
8 lifetime hunting and fishing licenses and adult resident
10 combination hunting and fishing licenses must be available on and
12 after January 1, 2006 to residents from 16 to 64 years of age.
14 In January of 2005, the Department of Inland Fisheries and
16 Wildlife shall submit its recommendations on the fees for such
18 licenses to the joint standing committee of the Legislature
20 having jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters.
22 Those recommendations may include different fees for different
adult age groups and must include recommendations for an option
of an addition to this license permitting the license holder to
hunt with a bow and on fees for an optional adult supersport
lifetime hunting and fishing license for each recommended age
group. The joint standing committee of the Legislature having
jurisdiction over inland fisheries and wildlife matters may
report out a bill to the First Regular Session of the 122nd
Legislature to implement a fee structure for adult lifetime
hunting and fishing licenses.

24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill requires the Department of Inland Fisheries and
28 Wildlife to include in its recommendations for a lifetime hunting
and fishing license the feasibility of an addition to that
30 license allowing the license holder to hunt with a bow.