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S.P. 81

In Senate, January 21, 2003

An Act to Limit Agent Fees to the Number of Transactions

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRYANT of Oxford.
Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and
Senator: CARPENTER of York, Representative: GERZOFKY of Brunswick.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7072, sub-§5** is enacted to read:

4 **5. Transaction fees.** Except as otherwise provided in this
6 Part, a clerk or other agent appointed by the commissioner under
8 this section to issue licenses or permits shall charge a fee of
\$2 per transaction when issuing one or more of the following:

10 A. Any type of hunting license as described in section 7101;

12 B. Any type of archery hunting license as described in
14 section 7102-A;

16 C. A pheasant hunting permit as described in section 7106-B;

18 D. Any type of muzzle-loading license as described in
20 section 7107-A;

22 E. Any type of trapping license as described in section
24 7133; or

26 F. Any type of fishing license as described in section 7151.

28 When an employee of the department issues a license or permit
30 listed above, the commissioner may charge a fee of \$1 per
32 transaction.

34 For purposes of this subsection, "transaction" means a single
36 event in which one or more licenses or permits are issued to a
38 given person.

40 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 168,
42 §1, is repealed.

44 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7102-A, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1993, c. 24,
46 §3 and affected by §7, is repealed.

48 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §7106-B, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 1995, c.
50 462, Pt. A, §35 and affected by §92, is amended to read:

2. Fee. The fee for a pheasant hunting permit is \$16, ~~\$1~~
~~of which is retained by the commissioner's authorized agent~~ \$15.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §7107-A, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 1985, c.
320, §2, is amended to read:

2. Issuance. The commissioner, through his the
commissioner's agent, shall issue a muzzle-loading license to
eligible persons. ~~The issuing agent shall charge a fee of \$1 for~~
~~each license issued.~~

