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**An Act To Adjust Fees for Certain Resident and Nonresident
Licenses, Registrations and Permits Issued by the Department of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative SIROIS of Turner.
Cosponsored by Senator SNOWE-MELLO of Androscoggin and
Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, JACKSON of Allagash, MILLETT of Waterford,
PATRICK of Rumford, WATSON of Bath.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §4, is
3 further amended to read:

4 **3. Hunting licenses; combination licenses; fees.** Hunting licenses, combination
5 licenses and fees are as follows.

6 A. A resident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older and under
7 16 years of age, is \$7.

8 B. A resident hunting license, for a person 16 years of age or older, is ~~\$24~~ \$19.

9 C. A resident small game hunting license, for a person 16 years of age or older,
10 which permits hunting for all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon
11 and bobcat, is \$14.

12 D. A resident combination hunting and fishing license is ~~\$38~~ \$35.

13 E. A resident combination archery hunting and fishing license is \$38.

14 F. A nonresident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older and
15 under 16 years of age, is ~~\$27~~ \$33.

16 G. A nonresident small game hunting license, which permits hunting of all legal
17 species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is ~~\$67~~ \$81.

18 H. A nonresident 3-day small game hunting license, valid for 3 consecutive hunting
19 days, which permits hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose,
20 raccoon and bobcat for the 72-hour period specified on the license, is ~~\$42~~ \$51.

21 I. A nonresident big game hunting license, which permits hunting of all species
22 including deer and bear, is ~~\$102~~ \$123.

23 J. A nonresident combination hunting and fishing license is ~~\$137~~ \$165.

24 K. An alien small game hunting license, which permits hunting of all species except
25 deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is ~~\$72~~ \$87.

26 L. An alien big game hunting license, which permits hunting of all species
27 including deer and bear, is ~~\$127~~ \$153.

28 M. An alien combination hunting and fishing license is ~~\$178~~ \$214.

29 N. A license to use leashed dogs to track wounded animals, which permits a person
30 to use one or more leashed dogs to track a lawfully wounded deer, moose or bear, is
31 \$27.

32 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 397, Pt. E, §7, is
33 further amended to read:

34 **5. Muzzle-loading permits and fees.** Muzzle-loading hunting permits and fees are
35 as follows:

36 A. A resident muzzle-loading hunting permit is \$13;

- 1 B. A nonresident muzzle-loading hunting permit is ~~\$62~~ \$75; and
- 2 C. An alien muzzle-loading hunting permit is ~~\$72~~ \$87.

3 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §5, is
4 further amended to read:

5 **7. Archery hunting licenses; combination licenses; fees.** Archery hunting
6 licenses, combination licenses and fees are as follows:

- 7 A. A resident archery license is \$21;
- 8 B. A resident combination archery hunting and fishing license is \$38;
- 9 C. A nonresident archery license is ~~\$62~~ \$75; and
- 10 D. An alien archery license is ~~\$72~~ \$87.

11 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§9**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 419, §5 and as
12 affected by §12, is amended to read:

13 **9. Crossbow licenses and fees.** Crossbow hunting licenses and fees are as follows:

- 14 A. A resident crossbow hunting license is \$25;
- 15 B. A nonresident crossbow hunting license is ~~\$48~~ \$58; and
- 16 C. An alien crossbow hunting license is ~~\$72~~ \$87.

17 **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §11151, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §7, is
18 further amended to read:

19 **3. Issuance; permit fee.** The commissioner, through the commissioner's authorized
20 agent, shall issue a bear hunting permit to an eligible person. The annual fee for each
21 permit issued is \$27 for residents and ~~\$67~~ \$81 for nonresidents.

22 **Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §9, is
23 further amended to read:

24 **3. Moose hunting permit fee.** The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$52 for a
25 resident and ~~\$477~~ \$573 for a nonresident or alien.

26 **Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §11155, sub-§1-B**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §11, is
27 amended to read:

28 **1-B. Issuance; permit fee.** The commissioner, through the commissioner's
29 authorized agent, shall issue a wild turkey hunting permit to an eligible person. The
30 annual fee for a wild turkey hunting permit is \$20 for residents and ~~\$47~~ \$57 for
31 nonresidents and aliens.

32 **Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §12201, sub-§6, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III,
33 §23, is further amended to read:

- 34 C. A nonresident trapping license is ~~\$310~~ \$372.

1 **Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §12501, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §24, is
2 further amended to read:

3 **6. Schedule of fees.** The fees for fishing licenses are as follows.

4 A. A resident fishing license is \$21.

5 B. A resident combination hunting and fishing license is \$38.

6 C. A resident combination archery hunting and fishing license is \$38.

7 D. A nonresident junior fishing license, for persons 12 years of age or older and
8 under 16 years of age, is ~~\$9~~ \$11.

9 E. A 3-day fishing license ~~for a resident or nonresident~~, valid for the 72-hour period
10 specified on the license, is \$23 for a resident and \$28 for a nonresident.

11 F. A nonresident 7-day fishing license, valid for 7 days from the date indicated on
12 the license, is ~~\$36~~ \$44.

13 G. A nonresident 15-day fishing license, valid for 15 days from the date indicated
14 on the license, is ~~\$40~~ \$48.

15 H. A nonresident season fishing license for persons 16 years of age or older is ~~\$52~~
16 \$63.

17 I. An alien season fishing license for persons 16 years of age or older is ~~\$72~~ \$87.

18 J. A one-day fishing license for a resident or nonresident, valid for the 24-hour
19 period indicated on the license, is \$11.

20 **Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §12954, sub-§4, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III,
21 §36, is further amended to read:

22 B. For a nonresident hide dealer, ~~\$110~~ \$132.

23 **Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4, ¶B**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III,
24 §41, is further amended to read:

25 B. For nonresidents:

26 (1) ~~Forty-three~~ Fifty-two dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person
27 may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;

28 (2) ~~Fifty-eight~~ Seventy dollars for a 10-consecutive-day registration. A person
29 may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season; and

30 (3) ~~Sixty-eight~~ Seventy-two dollars for a seasonal registration.

31 The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for
32 which the registration is valid.

33 **Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §43, is
34 further amended to read:

35 **5. Fees.** The annual registration fee for an ATV is \$33 for a resident and ~~\$68~~ \$82 for
36 a nonresident.

1 **SUMMARY**

2 This bill adjusts certain fees charged by the Department of Inland Fisheries and
3 Wildlife. It increases certain nonresident license, permit and registration fees by
4 approximately 20% and reduces the resident hunting license and the resident combination
5 hunting and fishing license by \$3 each.