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House of Representatives, February 1, 2007

An Act To Provide Free Turkey Hunting Permits to Maine Residents 80 Years of Age or Older

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

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Presented by Representative SAVIELLO of Wilton.

Cosponsored by Senator GOOLEY of Franklin and Representatives: CARTER of Bethel, CLARK of Millinocket, DUCHESNE of Hudson, McFADDEN of Dennysville, MILLS of Farmington, PRATT of Eddington, WHEELER of Kittery.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11155, sub-§9** is enacted to read:

3 **9. Residents 80 years of age or older.** A complimentary turkey hunting permit may
4 be issued to a resident of the State who is 80 years of age or older upon application to the
5 commissioner.

6 A. A resident who applies for a complimentary turkey hunting permit under this
7 subsection at any time during the calendar year of that resident's 80th birthday may
8 be issued the permit regardless of the actual date during that calendar year in which
9 that resident attains 80 years of age. The application must be accompanied by a birth
10 certificate or other certified evidence of the applicant's date of birth and proof of
11 residency.

12 B. A complimentary turkey hunting permit issued under this subsection remains
13 valid for the remainder of the life of the permit holder, as long as the permit holder
14 continues to satisfy the residency requirements set out in section 10001, subsection
15 53 and the permit is not revoked or suspended.

16 **SUMMARY**

17 This bill allows a resident 80 years of age or older to obtain a complimentary turkey
18 hunting permit.