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An Act To Increase the Amount Retained by Agents Who Issue Hunting and Fishing Licenses

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative CRESSEY of Cornish. (BY REQUEST)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
3 as affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 **2. Hunting licenses; agent's fee.** Clerks or other agents appointed by the
5 commissioner to issue licenses and permits shall charge a fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3 for each hunting
6 license issued. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 for each hunting license issued
7 by department employees.

8 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2005, c. 397, Pt. E, §6, is
9 further amended to read:

10 **4. Muzzle-loading permit; issuance and agent's fee.** The commissioner, through
11 the commissioner's agent, shall issue muzzle-loading permits to eligible persons. The
12 issuing agent shall charge a fee of ~~\$4~~ \$3 for each permit issued.

13 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
14 as affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

15 **6. Issuance of archery hunting license; agent's fee.** Clerks or other agents
16 appointed by the commissioner to issue archery hunting licenses must charge a fee of ~~\$4~~
17 \$3 for each archery hunting license issued. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 for
18 each archery hunting license issued by department employees.

19 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 419, §5 and as
20 affected by §12, is amended to read:

21 **8. Issuance of crossbow hunting license; agent's fee.** Clerks or other agents
22 appointed by the commissioner to issue crossbow hunting licenses must charge a fee of
23 ~~\$4~~ \$3 for each crossbow hunting license issued. The commissioner shall charge a fee of
24 \$1 for each crossbow hunting license issued by department employees.

25 **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §12501, sub-§3**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
26 as affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

27 **3. Agent's fee.** Clerks or other agents appointed by the commissioner to issue
28 licenses shall charge a fee of ~~\$2~~ \$3 for each license issued. The commissioner shall
29 charge a fee of \$1 for each fishing license issued by department employees.

30 **Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §12501, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
31 as affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

32 **4. Exchange of licenses.** A license issued under this section may not be exchanged
33 for another license except as provided in this subsection. Temporary licenses may be
34 exchanged for annual licenses as follows.

35 A. A resident who possesses a one-day or 3-day fishing license may exchange it in
36 the municipality in which that person resides for an annual resident fishing license or

1 a resident combination hunting and fishing license upon the payment to the clerk or
2 issuing agent of ~~\$2~~ \$3 and the difference between the fee for the one-day or 3-day
3 license and the fee for the annual license.

4 B. A nonresident who possesses a 15-day nonresident fishing license may exchange
5 it for an annual nonresident license upon the additional payment of \$12, the
6 difference between the fee for the 15-day license and the fee for the annual license,
7 and ~~\$2~~ \$3 to the clerk or issuing agent.

8 **SUMMARY**

9 This bill increases to \$3 the fees charged for issuing hunting and fishing licenses and
10 permits by agents and clerks appointed by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
11 Wildlife.