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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
125TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 825,
L.D. 1113, Bill, "An Act To Encourage Fishing for Individuals with Disabilities"

Amend the amendment by inserting after the enacting clause and before section 1 the following:

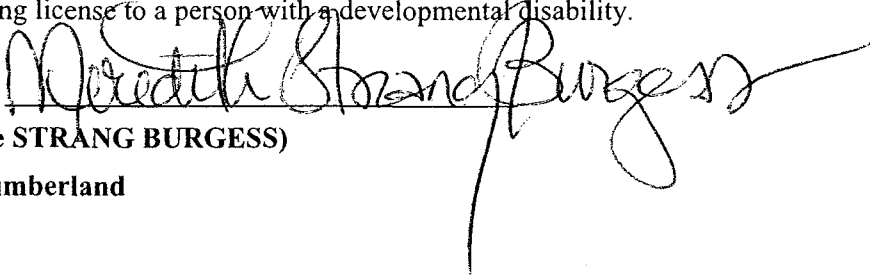
'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§10, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

10. Persons with developmental disabilities. A complimentary license to fish must be issued to any person with ~~mental retardation~~ a developmental disability, as defined in Title ~~34-B, section 5001~~ 5, section 19503, subsection 3, upon application to the commissioner when that application is accompanied by a statement signed by the person's physician that states that the applicant's functional limitations substantially limit that person's ability to fish independently. ~~The application must be accompanied by certified evidence that the applicant meets the defined condition.~~ This complimentary license remains effective for the life of the license holder, if the license is not revoked or suspended.'

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

Under Committee Amendment "A," a person with mental retardation, as defined, is included in the list of persons who may receive a complimentary fishing license and have a person's assistance while fishing. This amendment revises the definition to provide a complimentary fishing license to a person with a developmental disability.

SPONSORED BY: 
(Representative STRANG BURGESS)

TOWN: Cumberland

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

HOUSE AMENDMENT



Approved: 06/02/11 *mac*

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An Act To Encourage Fishing for Individuals with Disabilities

Fiscal Note for House Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A"

Sponsor: Rep. Strang Burgess of Cumberland

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment allows persons with developmental disabilities to receive a complimentary fishing license, which would slightly increase the number of persons eligible from current law, which limits it to persons with mental retardation. It is expected that only a small number of individuals would take advantage of this opportunity and an even smaller number of those would have purchased fishing licenses without this change, resulting in a minor decrease in General Fund revenue.