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House of Representatives, March 12, 2015

An Act To Expand Public Opportunities for Wildlife Management Education

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Robert B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and
Representatives: CHIPMAN of Portland, DUCHESNE of Hudson, DUNPHY of Old Town,
EVANGELOS of Friendship, GUERIN of Glenburn, McCABE of Skowhegan, WOOD of
Sabattus, Senator: DAVIS of Piscataquis.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10206, sub-§11** is enacted to read:

3 **11. Species Management Education Fund.** The department shall deposit \$1 of
4 every hunting license fee collected pursuant to sections 11109 and 11109-A in a separate
5 account within the department, to be known as the Species Management Education Fund.
6 The fund is nonlapsing. The department shall use money in the fund on an annual basis
7 to educate the public on the management of game species. The department may contract
8 with a private entity to provide this education. Education provided pursuant to this
9 section must include information about how hunting and fishing helps to manage specific
10 species. The department may continue its activities pursuant to this subsection during
11 ballot initiative campaigns concerning wildlife issues.

12 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3,** as amended by PL 2013, c. 538, §§21 and 22,
13 is further amended to read:

14 **3. Hunting licenses; combination licenses; fees.** Hunting licenses, combination
15 licenses and fees are as follows.

16 A. A resident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older and under
17 16 years of age, is ~~\$7~~ \$8. Notwithstanding the permit fees established in subchapter
18 3, a resident junior hunting license includes all permits, stamps and other permissions
19 needed to hunt at no additional cost. A resident junior hunting license does not
20 exempt the holder of the license from lottery-related application requirements under
21 this Part.

22 B. A resident hunting license, for a person 16 years of age or older, is ~~\$25~~ \$26.

23 C. A resident small game hunting license, for a person 16 years of age or older,
24 which permits hunting for all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon
25 and bobcat, is ~~\$14~~ \$15.

26 D. A resident combination hunting and fishing license is ~~\$42~~ \$43.

27 E. A resident combination archery hunting and fishing license is ~~\$42~~ \$43.

28 E-1. A resident apprenticeship hunter license, which includes a bear hunting permit
29 and a wild turkey hunting permit under sections 11151 and 11155 respectively, is ~~\$25~~
30 \$26.

31 F. A nonresident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older and
32 under 16 years of age, is ~~\$34~~ \$35. A nonresident junior hunting license does not
33 exempt the holder of the license from lottery-related application requirements under
34 this Part.

35 G. A nonresident small game hunting license, which permits hunting of all legal
36 species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is ~~\$74~~ \$75.

37 H. A nonresident 3-day small game hunting license, valid for 3 consecutive hunting
38 days, which permits hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose,
39 raccoon and bobcat for the 72-hour period specified on the license, is ~~\$49~~ \$50.

- 1 I. A nonresident big game hunting license, which permits hunting of all legal species
2 subject to the permit requirements in subchapter 3, is ~~\$114~~ \$115.
- 3 J. A nonresident combination hunting and fishing license is ~~\$149~~ \$150.
- 4 K. An alien small game hunting license, which permits hunting of all species except
5 deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is ~~\$79~~ \$80.
- 6 L. An alien big game hunting license, which permits hunting of all legal species
7 subject to the permit requirements in subchapter 3, is ~~\$139~~ \$140.
- 8 M. An alien combination hunting and fishing license is ~~\$190~~ \$191.
- 9 N. A license to use leashed dogs to track wounded animals, which permits a person
10 to use one or more leashed dogs to track a lawfully wounded deer, moose or bear, is
11 ~~\$27~~ \$28.
- 12 O. A nonresident small game apprenticeship hunter license, which permits the
13 hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is
14 ~~\$74~~ \$75.
- 15 P. A nonresident big game apprenticeship hunter license, which permits the hunting
16 of all legal species and includes a bear hunting permit and a wild turkey hunting
17 permit under sections 11151 and 11155 respectively, is ~~\$114~~ \$115.

18 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. OO, §4, is
19 further amended to read:

20 **7. Archery hunting licenses; combination licenses; fees.** Archery hunting
21 licenses, combination licenses and fees are as follows:

- 22 A. A resident archery license is ~~\$25~~ \$26;
- 23 B. A resident combination archery hunting and fishing license is ~~\$42~~ \$43;
- 24 C. A nonresident archery license is ~~\$74~~ \$75; and
- 25 D. An alien archery license is ~~\$84~~ \$85.

26 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§9**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 213, Pt. OO, §5, is
27 further amended to read:

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

- 29 A. A resident crossbow hunting license is ~~\$25~~ \$26;
- 30 B. A nonresident crossbow hunting license is ~~\$55~~ \$56; and
- 31 C. An alien crossbow hunting license is ~~\$79~~ \$80.

32 **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §11109-A, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 477, §4, is
33 amended to read:

34 **5. Fee.** The fee for a super pack license is ~~\$200~~ \$201 for residents and ~~\$175~~ \$176
35 for a person holding 2 or more lifetime licenses.

