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**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
128TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

9 COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 38, L.D. 52, Bill, "An Act To Exempt  
10 Certain Veterans from Hunter Safety Courses"

11 Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

12 **'An Act To Allow Certain Veterans To Be Exempt from Portions of Hunter Safety  
13 Courses'**

14 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting the following:

15 **'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11105, sub-§3 is enacted to read:**

16 **3. Hunter safety course exemption for veterans. A veteran of the Armed Forces**  
17 **of the United States who provides at the time of application for the license that veteran's**  
18 **Armed Forces Report of Transfer or Discharge, DD Form 214, or its predecessor or**  
19 **successor form, or certification from the United States Department of Veterans Affairs or**  
20 **the appropriate branch of the Armed Forces of the United States verifying the applicant's**  
21 **military service and that the veteran received an honorable discharge within 3 years of the**  
22 **date of application is exempt from the portions of the hunter safety course requirements**  
23 **under subsection 1 that the commissioner determines have been satisfied by the veteran's**  
24 **military training.'**

25 **SUMMARY**

26 This amendment, which is the majority report of the committee, replaces the  
27 substantive provision of the bill. The amendment provides that a veteran of the Armed  
28 Forces of the United States who provides verification of military service and who  
29 received an honorable discharge within 3 years of the date of application for a hunting  
30 license is exempt from the portions of the hunter safety course requirements that the  
31 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife determines have been satisfied by the  
32 veteran's military training.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED  
(See attached)**

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 52

LR 527(02)

An Act To Exempt Certain Veterans from Hunter Safety Courses

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'A' (H-53)  
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional cost to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife as a result of exempting veterans of the Armed Forces of the United States from certain portions of the hunter safety course at the commissioner's discretion are anticipated to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources.