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### An Act To Correct and Clarify Maine's Fish and Wildlife Laws

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Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204.  
Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered  
printed.

*Robert B. Hunt*  
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Clerk

Presented by Representative WOOD of Greene.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10108, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 408, §4, is further  
3 amended to read:

4 **5. Youth and family programs and activities.** ~~The "Hooked on Fishing Not on~~  
5 ~~Drugs" program is~~ Youth and family outdoor recreational programs and activities may be  
6 established in the department to encourage youth hunting and fishing activities as well as  
7 shooting sports in the State. The commissioner may accept money, goods or services  
8 donated to the department for the "Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs" program these  
9 programs and activities. Money, goods and services accepted by the commissioner under  
10 this subsection may be used only for ~~program~~ these programs and activities, including  
11 providing gifts to program participants, and to promote and market the ~~program~~ programs  
12 and activities. Gifts may include but are not limited to complimentary hunting and  
13 fishing licenses, fishing tackle and fishing equipment, gear and tackle.

14 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10851, sub-§1, ¶D**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 281, Pt. C,  
15 §1, is further amended to read:

16 D. For a resident 70 years of age or older. For a person who holds a valid senior  
17 lifetime license under this section at any time during the calendar year that person  
18 turns 70 years of age, that lifetime license includes all hunting permits and licenses  
19 authorized in this Part and may renew at no cost a guide license under section 12853.  
20 A license holder under this paragraph who qualifies to hunt during the special season  
21 on deer under section 11153 and who meets the eligibility requirements of section  
22 11106 must ~~be issued~~ have included in that person's license one antlerless deer permit  
23 and one either-sex permit. A person who is 70 years of age or older may purchase a  
24 senior lifetime license that entitles the holder to all the privileges described in this  
25 paragraph for a one-time \$8 fee.

26 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 281, Pt. C, §3, is  
27 further amended to read:

28 **4. Disabled veteran.** A resident disabled veteran or a nonresident disabled veteran  
29 who is a resident of New Hampshire or Vermont may obtain upon application, at no cost,  
30 all hunting, trapping and fishing licenses, including permits, stamps and other permission  
31 needed to hunt, trap and fish, and, upon meeting the qualifications as established in  
32 section 12853, subsection 4, a guide license. A license holder under this subsection who  
33 qualifies to hunt during the special season on deer under section 11153 and who meets  
34 the eligibility requirements of section 11106 must ~~be issued~~ have included in that person's  
35 license one antlerless deer permit and one either-sex permit. The commissioner shall  
36 issue all fishing, trapping and hunting licenses and permits requested under this  
37 subsection if the commissioner determines the applicant is a disabled veteran and is not  
38 otherwise ineligible to hold that permit or license. For the purposes of this subsection,  
39 "disabled veteran" means a person who:

40 A. Is a resident as defined in section 10001, subsection 53 or is a resident of New  
41 Hampshire or Vermont;

1 B. Is a veteran as defined in Title 37-B, section 505, subsection 2, paragraph A,  
2 subparagraph (3); and

3 C. Has a service-connected disability evaluated at 50% or more.

4 Each application must be accompanied by satisfactory evidence that the applicant meets  
5 the requirements of this subsection. An applicant for a license or permit under this  
6 section is subject to the provisions of this Part, including, but not limited to, a lottery or  
7 drawing system for issuing a particular license or permit. A permit or license issued  
8 under this subsection remains valid for the life of the permit or license holder, as long as  
9 the permit or license holder continues to satisfy the residency requirement in section  
10 10001, subsection 53 and the permit or license is not revoked or suspended. For a  
11 resident of New Hampshire or Vermont to be eligible under this subsection, that resident's  
12 state must have a reciprocal agreement with this State.

13 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 408, §7, is further  
14 amended to read:

15 **6. Members of Armed Forces domiciled in State.** A member of the Armed Forces  
16 of the United States on active duty who is permanently stationed outside of the State may  
17 be issued fishing, hunting and trapping licenses for an amount equal to the administrative  
18 costs associated with issuing a license as determined by the department. Administrative  
19 costs do not include agent fees. To qualify, the member of the Armed Forces of the  
20 United States must show proof that that member's home of record, as recorded in that  
21 person's service records, is Maine. That person may purchase all other licenses or permits  
22 at resident fees. The license is valid during the year of issue. That person's spouse and  
23 children may purchase hunting ~~and~~, fishing and trapping licenses at reduced rates. The  
24 reduced fees are as follows:

25 A. Twenty dollars, plus the issuing fee for a combination fishing and hunting license;

26 B. Ten dollars, plus the issuing fee for a hunting license;

27 C. Ten dollars, plus the issuing fee for a fishing license; and

28 D. Ten dollars, plus the issuing fee for a trapping license.

29 **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§8**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 281, Pt. C, §4, is  
30 further amended to read:

31 **8. Members of federally recognized nation, band or tribe.** The commissioner  
32 shall issue a hunting, trapping and fishing license, including an archery hunting license  
33 under this chapter, and including all permits, stamps and other permission needed to hunt,  
34 trap and fish, to a person who is an enrolled member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the  
35 Penobscot Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians or the Aroostook Band of  
36 Micmacs that is valid for the life of that person without any charge or fee pursuant to  
37 section 11109, if the person presents certification from the respective reservation  
38 governor or the Aroostook Micmac Council stating that the person described is an  
39 enrolled member of a federally recognized nation, band or tribe listed in this subsection.  
40 Holders of these licenses are subject to this Part, including, but not limited to, a lottery or  
41 drawing system for issuing a particular license or permit. Members of a federally  
42 recognized nation, band or tribe listed in this subsection are exempt from the trapper

1 evaluation program required for a license under section 12201 and the archery hunter  
2 education course under section 11106. A license holder under this subsection who  
3 qualifies to hunt during the special season on deer under section 11153 and who meets  
4 the eligibility requirements of section 11106 must ~~be issued~~ have included in that person's  
5 license one antlerless deer permit and one either-sex permit.

6 **Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §10953, sub-§1-C**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 42, §1, is  
7 amended to read:

8 **1-C. Hunting with a crossbow; 70 years of age or older.** A person 70 years of age  
9 or older may hunt a wild bird or a wild animal with a crossbow during any open season  
10 on that wild bird or wild animal, subject to this Part. ~~A person 70 years of age or older~~  
11 ~~may hunt deer with a crossbow during a regular archery only season established under~~  
12 ~~section 11403 or in an expanded archery zone or during the muzzle-loading only deer~~  
13 ~~hunting season established under section 11404.~~

14 **Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §11107, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 136, §5 and  
15 affected by §12, is repealed.

16 **Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, ¶A**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2015, c.  
17 494, Pt. D, §2, is amended to read:

18 A. A resident junior hunting license, for a person under 16 years of age, is \$8 and  
19 permits hunting of all legal species, subject to the permit requirements in subchapter  
20 3. Notwithstanding the permit fees established in subchapter 3, a resident junior  
21 hunting license includes all permits, stamps and other permissions needed to hunt at  
22 no additional cost. A license holder under this paragraph who qualifies to hunt  
23 during the special season on deer under section 11153 and who meets the eligibility  
24 requirements of section 11106 must ~~be issued~~ have included in that person's license  
25 one antlerless deer permit and one either-sex permit. A resident junior hunting  
26 license does not exempt the holder of the license from lottery-related application  
27 requirements under this Part.

28 **Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, ¶F**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2015, c.  
29 494, Pt. D, §2, is amended to read:

30 F. A nonresident junior hunting license, for a person under 16 years of age, is \$35  
31 and permits hunting of all legal species, subject to the permit requirements in  
32 subchapter 3. Notwithstanding the permit fees established in subchapter 3, a  
33 nonresident junior hunting license includes all permits, stamps and other permissions  
34 needed to hunt at no additional cost. A license holder under this paragraph who  
35 qualifies to hunt during the special season on deer under section 11153 and who  
36 meets the eligibility requirements of section 11106 must ~~be issued~~ have included in  
37 that persons's license one antlerless deer permit and one either-sex permit. A  
38 nonresident junior hunting license does not exempt the holder of the license from  
39 lottery-related application requirements under this Part.

40 **Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, ¶O**, as repealed and replaced by PL 2015, c.  
41 494, Pt. D, §2, is amended to read:

1 O. A nonresident small game apprenticeship hunter license, which permits the  
2 hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is \$75 and  
3 includes a wild turkey hunting permit under section 11155.

4 **Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §11214, sub-§1, ¶¶A, B, D and E**, as enacted by PL 2003,  
5 c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, are amended to read:

6 A. Use for hunting or possess for hunting any automatic firearm. This paragraph  
7 does not apply to:

8 (1) Military organizations authorized by law to bear arms or to the National  
9 Guard in the performance of its duty; or

10 (2) Firearms using the .22 caliber rimfire cartridge or smaller caliber cartridge or  
11 to any autoloading pistol having a barrel less than 8 inches in length;

12 B. Use for hunting or possess for hunting any autoloading firearm having a magazine  
13 capacity of more than 5 cartridges. All autoloading firearms having a magazine  
14 capacity in excess of 5 cartridges must have the magazine permanently altered to  
15 contain not more than 5 cartridges before the autoloading firearm may be used in this  
16 State for hunting. This paragraph does not apply to:

17 (1) Military organizations authorized by law to bear arms or to the National  
18 Guard in the performance of its duty; or

19 (2) Firearms using the .22 caliber rimfire cartridge or smaller caliber cartridge or  
20 to any autoloading pistol having a barrel less than 8 inches in length;

21 D. Use for hunting cartridges containing tracer bullets. This paragraph does not  
22 apply to:

23 (1) Military organizations authorized by law to bear arms or to the National  
24 Guard in the performance of its duty; or

25 (2) Firearms using the .22 caliber rimfire cartridge or smaller caliber cartridge or  
26 to any autoloading pistol having a barrel less than 8 inches in length;

27 E. Use for hunting cartridges containing explosive bullets. This paragraph does not  
28 apply to:

29 (1) Military organizations authorized by law to bear arms or to the National  
30 Guard in the performance of its duty; or

31 (2) Firearms using the .22 caliber rimfire cartridge or smaller caliber cartridge or  
32 to any autoloading pistol having a barrel less than 8 inches in length;

33 **Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §11251, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 79, §1, is repealed.

34 **Sec. 13. 12 MRSA §11401, sub-§1, ¶B**, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and  
35 amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §168 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

36 B. The commissioner may shorten the open season on deer in any part of the State,  
37 as long as:

1 (1) The demarcation of the areas with the shortened season follows recognizable  
2 physical boundaries, such as rivers and railroad rights-of-way; and

3 (3) The Saturday preceding the first day of open season on deer is an open day  
4 for residents of the State ~~only~~ and for nonresidents who meet the qualifications  
5 under paragraph E.

6 **Sec. 14. 12 MRSA §11751-A, sub-§§2 and 3**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 552,  
7 §11 and affected by §15 and c. 655, Pt. C, §§2 and 6, are amended to read:

8 **2. Exceeding bag limit.** A person may not possess more than ~~one~~ 2 wild ~~turkey~~  
9 turkeys during any open season, except a person may keep more than ~~one~~ 2 legally  
10 obtained wild ~~turkey~~ turkeys in that person's home at any time or as otherwise provided in  
11 law or rule.

12 **3. Hunting wild turkey after having killed 2.** A person may not hunt wild turkey  
13 after that person has killed or registered ~~one~~ 2 wild turkeys during any open season of that  
14 calendar year, except as otherwise provided in law or rule.

15 **Sec. 15. 12 MRSA §11802, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 301, §25, is  
16 amended to read:

17 **1. Prohibitions.** From September 1st to December 15th and for 30 days prior to and  
18 during the spring wild turkey hunting season established pursuant to section 11701,  
19 subsection 1, a person may not:

20 A. Place any bait or food in a place to entice a wild turkey to that place; or

21 B. Hunt from an observation stand or blind overlooking bait or food known to be  
22 attractive to wild turkey. This prohibition does not apply to hunting from an  
23 observation stand or blind overlooking:

24 (1) Standing crops; or

25 (2) Foods that are left as a result of normal agricultural operations or as a result  
26 of a natural occurrence.

27 **Sec. 16. 12 MRSA §12201, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 69, §2, is further  
28 amended to read:

29 **2. Eligibility.** The following persons are eligible to purchase a trapping license,  
30 subject to the provisions of subsection 3.

31 A. A resident 16 years of age or older is eligible to purchase a resident trapping  
32 license.

33 B. A resident 10 years of age or older and under 16 years is eligible to purchase a  
34 resident junior trapping license.

35 C. A resident under 10 years of age may trap all legal species, except bear, without a  
36 license.

37 D. A nonresident is eligible to purchase a nonresident trapping license.

1 E. An alien is eligible to purchase a nonresident trapping license for beaver pursuant  
2 to section 12259, subsection 3.

3 ~~Nonresident aliens are ineligible to purchase a trapping license.~~

4 **Sec. 17. 12 MRSA §12201, sub-§3**, as amended by PL 2013, c. 538, §31, is  
5 further amended to read:

6 **3. Successful completion of trapper education program required for license.**  
7 Except as provided in paragraph A, a person who applies for a state license to trap, other  
8 than a junior trapping license pursuant to subsection 2, paragraph B or an apprentice  
9 trapper license issued under section 12204, must submit proof of having successfully  
10 completed a trapper education course of the type described in section 10108, subsection 7  
11 or satisfactory evidence of having previously held an adult license to trap in this State or  
12 any other state, province or country in any year beginning with in or after 1978.

13 When proof or evidence can not otherwise be provided, the person may substitute a  
14 signed affidavit that that person has previously held the required adult trapping license or  
15 that that person has successfully completed the required trapper education course.

16 A. A person who is an enrolled member of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot  
17 Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians or the Aroostook Band of Micmacs  
18 who presents certification from the respective reservation governor or the Aroostook  
19 Micmac Council stating that the person is an enrolled member of a federally  
20 recognized nation, band or tribe listed in this paragraph is exempt from the  
21 requirements of this subsection.

22 **Sec. 18. 12 MRSA §12201, sub-§4**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
23 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

24 **4. Issuance.** The commissioner, or the commissioner's agent, may issue a license to  
25 engage in trapping. ~~Clerks or other agents appointed by the commissioner shall charge a~~  
26 ~~fee of \$2 for each trapping license issued. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1 for~~  
27 ~~each trapping license issued by department employees.~~

28 **Sec. 19. 12 MRSA §12204, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 2011, c. 51, §1, is amended  
29 to read:

30 **6. Issuance; fee.** The commissioner, through the commissioner's authorized agent,  
31 shall issue an apprentice trapper license to an eligible person. The fee for an apprentice  
32 trapper license is ~~\$35~~ \$36 for residents and ~~\$317~~ \$318 for nonresidents.

33 **Sec. 20. 12 MRSA §12452**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 214, §1, is further  
34 amended to read:

35 **§12452. Consolidation of rules**

36 Fishing rules as set forth in the Open Water and Ice Fishing Regulations folder, as  
37 ~~printed and distributed to the public~~ maintained by the department in an electronic  
38 version and distributed through electronic means, are declared to be official  
39 consolidations of fishing rules upon filing with the Secretary of State, except that the



1 150-day limit of Title 5, section 8052, subsection 7, paragraph B does not apply to this  
2 section.

3 **Sec. 21. 12 MRSA §12551-A, sub-§2, ¶¶C and D**, as enacted by PL 2003, c.  
4 655, Pt. B, §259 and affected by §422, are amended to read:

5 C. Engage in taking or assist in taking live smelts for resale from inland waters  
6 without a smelt wholesaler's license; ~~or~~

7 D. Sell live smelts or baitfish from more than one facility without an appropriate and  
8 valid license for each facility; or

9 **Sec. 22. 12 MRSA §12551-A, sub-§2, ¶E** is enacted to read:

10 E. When licensed under this section, receive, possess for resale, sell or offer to sell  
11 gift baitfish or gift smelts without an appropriate and valid license issued under  
12 subsection 3.

13 **Sec. 23. 12 MRSA §12551-A, sub-§2-A**, as enacted by PL 2015, c. 298, §9, is  
14 repealed.

15 **Sec. 24. 12 MRSA §12803, sub-§3, ¶MM**, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 166, §1, is  
16 amended to read:

17 MM. Common ~~moorhen~~ gallinule, *Gallinula chloropus galeata*, threatened;

18 **Sec. 25. 12 MRSA §12953, sub-§7**, as amended by PL 2015, c. 281, Pt. F, §4, is  
19 further amended to read:

20 **7. Renewal of license; fees.** Licenses issued pursuant to this section ~~run for a period~~  
21 ~~of~~ expire 3 years; from the ~~current year of issuance until the 31st day of December in the~~  
22 ~~3rd year after issuance, on which date the license terminates~~ date of issuance unless it is  
23 revoked sooner. A taxidermist whose license is not suspended or revoked may renew the  
24 license every 3 years upon application by the licensee accompanied by a \$77 license fee.

25 **Sec. 26. 12 MRSA §13106-A, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 533, §11, is  
26 further amended to read:

27 **5. Operating snowmobile on public way.** Except as provided in subsection ~~4~~ 3  
28 and this subsection, a person may not operate a snowmobile upon the main traveled  
29 portion, the sidewalks or the plowed snowbanks of a public way.

30 A. A properly registered snowmobile may be operated on a public way only the  
31 distance necessary, but in no case to exceed 500 yards, on the extreme right of the  
32 traveled way for the purpose of crossing, as directly as possible, a public way,  
33 sidewalk or culvert.

34 B. A properly registered snowmobile may be operated on a public way only the  
35 distance necessary, but in no case to exceed 500 yards, on the extreme right of the  
36 traveled way for the sole purpose of crossing, as directly as possible, a bridge,  
37 overpass or underpass, ~~provided that~~ as long as that operation can be made in safety

1 and that it does not interfere with vehicular traffic approaching from either direction  
2 on the public way.

3 C. A snowmobile may be operated on any portion of a public way when the public  
4 way has been closed in accordance with Title 23, section 2953.

5 D. If the main traveled portion of a public way is publicly plowed and utilized by  
6 conventional motor vehicles, a snowmobile may be operated only on that portion of  
7 the way not maintained or utilized for the operation of conventional motor vehicles,  
8 except that operation on the left side of the way is prohibited during the hours from  
9 sunset to sunrise on the portion of the way not maintained or utilized for the operation  
10 of conventional motor vehicles. This paragraph does not apply to a snowmobile  
11 operated by a public utility regulated by the Public Utilities Commission while being  
12 operated in the course of the utility's corporate function, so that public utilities may  
13 effectively and speedily carry out their obligations to the public.

14 E. A snowmobile may be operated on streets and public ways during a period of  
15 emergency when the emergency has been so declared by a police agency having  
16 jurisdiction and when travel by conventional motor vehicles is not practicable. This  
17 paragraph does not apply to a snowmobile operated by a public utility regulated by  
18 the Public Utilities Commission while being operated in the course of the utility's  
19 corporate function, so that public utilities may effectively and speedily carry out their  
20 obligations to the public.

21 F. A snowmobile may be operated on streets and public ways in special snowmobile  
22 events of limited duration conducted according to a prearranged schedule and under a  
23 permit from the governmental unit having jurisdiction.

24 G. Notwithstanding paragraphs A to F, a snowmobile may be operated on the  
25 extreme right of a public way within the built-up portion of a municipality or  
26 unorganized or unincorporated township if the appropriate governmental unit has  
27 designated the public way as a snowmobile-access route for the purpose of allowing  
28 snowmobiles access to places of business. A public way designated by an  
29 appropriate governmental unit as a snowmobile-access route must be posted  
30 conspicuously at regular intervals by that governmental unit with highly visible signs  
31 designating the snowmobile-access route. Before designating a public way as a  
32 snowmobile-access route, the appropriate governmental unit shall make appropriate  
33 determinations that snowmobile travel on the extreme right of the public way may be  
34 conducted safely and will not interfere with vehicular traffic on the public way. For  
35 purposes of this paragraph, "appropriate governmental unit" means the Department of  
36 Transportation, county commissioners or municipal officers within their respective  
37 jurisdictions. The jurisdiction of each appropriate governmental unit over public  
38 ways pursuant to this paragraph is the same as its jurisdiction over the passage of  
39 vehicles on public ways pursuant to Title 29-A, section 2395. Municipal or county  
40 law enforcement officials having jurisdiction have primary enforcement authority  
41 over any route established under this paragraph.

42 H. The following penalties apply to violations of this subsection.

43 (1) A person who violates this subsection commits a civil violation for which a  
44 fine of not less than \$100 nor more than \$500 may be adjudged.

1 (2) A person who violates this subsection after having been adjudicated as  
2 having committed 3 or more civil violations under this Part within the previous  
3 5-year period commits a Class E crime.

4 **Sec. 27. 12 MRSA §13157-A, sub-§16, ¶B**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt.  
5 B, §414 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

6 B. The following are exceptions to the requirements of paragraph A.

7 ~~(1) An ATV manufactured prior to January 1, 1991 without a headlight or~~  
8 ~~taillight is exempt from the provisions of this subsection while being operated~~  
9 ~~between sunrise and sunset.~~

10 (2) A person may operate an ATV including a 2-wheel off-road motorcycle  
11 without a headlight and taillight between sunrise and sunset if:

12 (a) ~~The ATV has an engine size of 90 cubic centimeters or less; and~~

13 (b) ~~The ATV has 4 or more wheels.~~

## 14 SUMMARY

15 This bill replaces the Hooked on Fishing Not on Drugs program with youth and  
16 family outdoor recreational programs and activities to encourage hunting and fishing  
17 activities as well as shooting sports. It amends language regarding certain licenses to  
18 provide that certain permits are included in the licenses. It allows the spouse and children  
19 of a member of the Armed Forces of the United States on active duty who is permanently  
20 stationed outside of the State to purchase trapping licenses at a reduced rate. It simplifies  
21 language regarding a person 70 years of age or older hunting with a crossbow. It repeals  
22 a provision allowing a person under 16 years of age holding a valid junior hunting license  
23 to obtain a muzzle-loading permit from the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and  
24 Wildlife. It adds a wild turkey hunting permit to the nonresident small game  
25 apprenticeship hunter license. It repeals law establishing a youth bear hunting day. It  
26 changes the law regarding unlawful possession of wild turkeys to reflect the increase of  
27 the bag limit from one to 2. It prohibits placing bait for wild turkeys and hunting over  
28 that bait for 30 days prior to the spring wild turkey hunting season. It adds firearms using  
29 a caliber cartridge smaller than the .22 caliber cartridge to the exceptions from the law  
30 prohibiting hunting with any automatic firearm. It amends the provision of a residents-  
31 only day in the law regarding open and closed seasons for deer to account for an  
32 exception for certain nonresident landowners. It repeals a provision making nonresident  
33 aliens ineligible to purchase a trapping license, as they are eligible to purchase a license  
34 to trap beaver when their state or province of residency allows residents of the State to  
35 trap beaver in that state or province and removes language requiring clerks or agents  
36 appointed by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to charge \$2 for each  
37 trapping license issued. It raises the fee for a resident and nonresident apprentice trapper  
38 license by \$1, consistent with changes to fees in Public Law 2015, chapter 245. It makes  
39 it a Class E crime for a licensee to receive, possess for resale, sell or offer to sell gift  
40 baitfish or gift smelts. It amends the law describing how the Open Water and Ice Fishing  
41 Regulations are distributed. It updates the name of an endangered species of bird. It  
42 changes the expiration date of a taxidermy license so that licenses expire 3 years from

1 their date of issuance. It corrects a cross-reference. It allows ATVs, including 2-wheel  
2 off-road motorcycles, without headlights or taillights to be operated between sunrise and  
3 sunset.