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| 3 | INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE |
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| 5 | STATE OF MAINE |
| 6 | HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES |
| 7 | 129TH LEGISLATURE |
| 8 | FIRST REGULAR SESSION |
| 9 10 1 | COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1090, L.D. 1488, Bill, "An Act To Allow Holders of Gold Star Family Registration Plates To Be Issued Complimentary Licenses To Hunt, Trap and Fish" |
| .2 | Amend the bill in section 1 by striking out all of subsection 18 (page 1, lines 3 to 6 in L.D.) and inserting the following: |
| 14 15 16 17 18 19 | '18. Gold star family registration plate holder. A complimentary license to hunt, trap and fish, including permits, stamps and other permissions needed to hunt, may be issued, upon application, to a resident who is the holder of a registration certificate and a set of gold star family registration plates pursuant to Title 29-A, section 524-B. A permit or license issued to a person under this subsection remains valid for the life of the person, as long as the person continues to remain a resident of this State and the permit or license issued under this subsection is not revoked or suspended.' |
| 21 22 | Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively. |
| 23 | SUMMARY |
| 24 25 26 | This amendment provides that the complimentary license to hunt, trap and fish made available under the bill to a person who holds a registration certificate and gold star family registration plates is: |
| 27 | 1. Available to only residents of the State; and |
| 28 | 2. A lifetime license. |
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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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129th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1488

LR 2414(02)

An Act To Allow Holders of Gold Star Family Registration Plates To Be Issued Complimentary
Licenses To Hunt, Trap and Fish

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment (H-426)

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

| Not Cont (Contrary) | FY 2019-20 | FY 2020-21 | Projections FY 2021-22 | Projections FY 2022-23 |
|---------------------------------|------------|------------|------------------------|---------------------------|
| Net Cost (Savings) General Fund | \$3,225 | \$3,225 | \$3,225 | \$3,225 |
| Revenue General Fund | (\$3,225) | (\$3,225) | (\$3,225) | (\$3,225) |

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill allows the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (IFW) to issue the holder of a registration certificate and a set of gold star family registration plates a complimentary license to hunt, trap and fish including permits, stamps and other permissions needed to hunt. The IFW estimates that 75 gold star plate holders have purchased hunting, fishing or trapping licenses in the past. If all 75 choose to apply for a complimentary license, General Fund revenue would decrease by \$3,225 beginning in fiscal year 2019-20.