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#### NINETY-SECOND LEGISLATURE

### Legislative Document

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Reported by Senator Welch of Aroostook from Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and laid on table to be printed under joint rules.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

### STATE OF MAINE

## IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Free Hunting and Fishing Permits for Veterans.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 19-B, additional. Chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 19-B, to read as follows:

'Sec. 19-B. Veterans to have free hunting and fishing permits. A permit to hunt and fish shall be issued free of charge to a resident, who has not been dishonorably discharged in World War II from the armed forces of the United States of America, by the clerk of the town in which he or she resides, or if he or she is domiciled in an unorganized place, then by the clerk of the nearest town. Such permits shall be valid for a period of 2 years only from the date of discharge. Holders of such permits shall be subject to all the laws of the state and the rules and regulations of the commissioner regulating hunting and fishing; and for violations of said laws and regulations, such permit shall be revoked in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.

During the duration of World War II such free hunting and fishing permits shall be issued to men and women of the armed forces of the United States of America who are on furlough.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 19, sub-§ (10), repealed. Subsection (10) of section 19 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes is hereby repealed.