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House of Representatives, January 13, 1949.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Wight of Bangor.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to a Fifteen-Day Fishing License.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, non-residents of Maine have become increasingly antagonistic toward the elimination of the 15-day fishing license; and

Whereas, this has resulted in loss of revenue to the state of Maine and its recreational facilities; and

Whereas, it is essential to protect and safeguard the revenues of the state and its people; and

Whereas, in the judgment of the legislature, these facts create an emergency within the meaning of the constitution of Maine and require the following legislation as immediately necessary for the preservation of the public peace, health and safety; now, therefore,

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 33, § 32, sub-§ III, amended. The 1st sentence of subsection III of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘There shall be § 4 classes of non-resident fishing licenses.’

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 33, § 32, sub-§ III, amended. Subsection III of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding after the 2nd sentence thereof 2 new sentences to read as follows:

'A 15-day license shall cost \$5.25 and shall remain in effect for 15 days from the date of purchase. The amount paid on a 15-day license shall be credited on an entire season license upon the additional payment of \$3.25 in the same year in which the 15-day license was issued.'

Emergency clause. In view of the emergency cited in the preamble, this act shall take effect when approved.