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In Senate, January 13, 1949.

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

CHESTER T. WINSLOW, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Baker of Kennebec.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Veteran's Permit to Hunt and Fish Free.

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

R. S., c. 33, § 32, sub-§ VIII, amended. The 1st 2 paragraphs of subsection VIII of section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘A permit to hunt and fish shall be issued free of charge to a veteran, 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 from the date of discharge of such veteran or for a period of 2 years from the official declaration of the termination of World War II by the United States Government, whichever is the later date. 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.

Such permits shall be issued only to veterans legally resident in Maine on July 1, 1947 and all such permits shall expire on December 31, 1951. During the duration of World War II such free hunting and fishing permits shall be issued to residents of Maine in the armed forces of the United States of America who are on furlough.'