

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 594**

H. P. 1006

House of Representatives, February 9, 1951.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Plummer of Lisbon.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-ONE

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**AN ACT Relating to Revocation of Fishing, Hunting, Guides' and  
Trapping Licenses.**

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

**R. S., c. 33, § 59, amended.** Section 59 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

**'Sec. 59. Trapping licenses; fees, revocation.** Any resident who traps for any wild animal except rabbits as hereinafter provided shall annually procure a license therefor from the commissioner, paying therefor \$10; provided, however, that the annual fee for such trapping within the limits of cities, towns and plantations of the state shall be \$5; provided further, that whoever hunts or traps for any beaver on any land in the state open to beaver trapping by said commissioner shall pay therefor a fee of \$10 annually, and an additional fee of \$2 for the tagging and marking of each skin as required by law, skins to be so tagged and marked by warden supervisor as provided in section 100. The fee for a non-resident or alien for a trapping license shall be \$200. Any resident under 16 years of age may trap for any wild animal, except beaver, in the organized cities, towns or plantations without a trapping license; in unorganized townships a license is required. Any person trapping for wild animals must on or before the 31st day of December of each year send a written report of all wild ani-

mals, and the number of each kind taken during that year, to the commissioner. Any resident or his immediate family may hunt or trap for wild animals, except beaver, in accordance with the laws of the state, without such trapping license on land to which he is legally entitled to possess and which is used by him and his family exclusively for agricultural purposes, and on which he is actually domiciled, within the limits of an organized township. Whoever traps for any wild animal in violation of any provision of this section or whoever fails to file an annual report required by this section, or whoever has in his possession at any time any wild animal or part thereof, taken in violation of any provision of this section, shall be subject to the penalties provided for in section 119. Any person who has been found guilty of breaking and entering, or of larceny, shall not be eligible thereafter to obtain a **fishing, hunting, guide's or trapper's** license. Any person aiding, assisting or helping another in trapping or attending to traps shall be considered as a trapper and must procure a license therefor.'