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H. P. 295

House of Representatives, February 1, 1955

Referred to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game, sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Olpe of Brownfield by request.

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**STATE OF MAINE**

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-FIVE

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**AN ACT Relating to Permits for Propagation of Muskrat, Beaver or Otter.**

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 15, amended.** The first 2 sentences of the 6th paragraph of section 15 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

‘The Commissioner may issue permits to any person, firm or corporation to engage in the business of propagating game birds, game or wild animals, or wild rabbits on islands surrounded by open salt water all year under such regulations as he shall establish. He may issue to any person, firm or corporation permit to fence in land for the above-named purpose, providing that the fence shall be of a type which will prevent fur-bearing animals from entering or leaving the fenced-in area, and except that such permit may be issued without fencing or enclosing land in the case of islands used to propagate rabbits, **and in the case of any other land owned or leased by the applicant for the propagation of muskrat, beaver or otter when application therefor is made in good faith and such reasonable amount of aquatic cultivation and improvements are done or to be done as he, the Commissioner, deems proper.**’