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No. 148

H. P. 110

House of Representatives, January 23, 1957.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Walsh of Brunswick.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Complimentary Non-Resident Fishing and Hunting Licenses.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 39, sub-§ XII-A, additional. Section 39 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection XII-A, to read as follows:

‘XII-A. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall be permitted to issue complimentary non-resident fishing and hunting licenses, not to exceed 500 in total, under the following provisions:

A. These licenses are to be issued to newspaper or magazine writers and photographers; radio and television writers and photographers; others who will assist in publicizing the State of Maine; and visiting dignitaries from other states or of national importance. The persons qualified to receive these licenses shall be passed upon by a committee composed of the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game and the Commissioner of the Department of Development of Industry and Commerce, or a member of his Department whom he shall designate, and a member designated by the Governor.

The purpose of this project would be to increase the income of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game, to increase the income to the vacation travel business, and to honor state and national leaders who are likely to mention our State favorably to others.’