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Chapter 238

AN ACT Relating to Licenses to Hunt or Fish for Members of the Armed Services of the United States.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, there are members of the armed forces of the United States of America stationed at military and naval posts and bases within the state; and

Whereas, there are no provisions of law permitting such members to purchase licenses to hunt and fish at the resident license fee; and

Whereas, in order to permit such members to fish this spring it is vitally necessary that the following legislation become effective as soon as possible; 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:

R. S., c. 33, § 32, sub-§ XI, additional. Section 32 of chapter 33 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended by adding thereto a new subsection, to be numbered XI, to read as follows:

‘**XI.** A license to hunt or fish shall be issued, at the resident license fee, to any member of the armed forces of the United States of America who is a citizen of the United States and stationed at some military or naval post, station or base within the state. Said member of the armed forces, desiring a hunting or fishing license, must present certification from the commander of said post, station or base, or his designated agent, that the person mentioned in the certification is stationed at or attached to said post, station or base.

Licenses shall be issued by the clerk of the town in which said military or naval post, station or base is situated.

‘**Hold**ers of such licenses 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 or rules and regulations, such license shall be revoked in the same manner as provided in this chapter for the revocation of hunting and fishing licenses.’

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