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# ACTS AND RESOLVES

AS PASSED BY THE

Ninety-eighth Legislature

OF THE

# STATE OF MAINE

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## Chapter 15

### AN ACT Relating to Complimentary Nonresident 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 nonresident fishing and hunting licenses, not to exceed 500 in total, under the following provisions:

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 or international 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 or international leaders who are likely to mention our State favorably to others.'

Effective August 28, 1957

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## Chapter 16

### AN ACT Relating to Administration of Fire Prevention Laws.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 97, § 29, amended. The 1st 3 sentences of section 29 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes are hereby amended to read as follows:

'The Insurance Commissioner may incur such expense and appoint a Director of State Fire Prevention, an Assistant Director of State Fire Prevention and such supervising state fire inspectors, subject to the provisions of the Personnel Law, as may be necessary to carry out the provisions of all fire preventive and investigative laws, rules and regulations which he is by law empowered to administer. He may also incur reasonable expenses in educating the public in fire prevention and protection. The Director of State Fire Prevention, the Assistant Director of State Fire Prevention and supervising state fire inspectors appointed under the provisions of this section shall carry out those functions which the Commissioner may direct.'

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 97, § 51, amended. Section 51 of chapter 97 of the Revised Statutes is hereby amended to read as follows: