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Chapter 198

AN ACT Relating to the Camp Trip Leader's Permit Under Fish and Game Laws.

Emergency preamble. Whereas, Acts of the Legislature do not become effective until 90 days after adjournment unless enacted as emergencies; and

Whereas, boys' and girls' summer camps located in Maine are extremely beneficial to Maine's economy; and

Whereas, the following legislation is vitally necessary to encourage and aid those summer visitors in Maine to enjoy and partake of Maine's natural and scenic beauty; 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., T. 12, § 2053, amended. The 7th paragraph of section 2053 of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as last repealed and replaced by section 3 of chapter 512 of the public laws of 1967, is amended to read as follows:

Boys' and girls' summer camps located in Maine and duly licensed by the Department of Health and Welfare or located in another state and duly licensed in a similar manner if the laws of said other state so require, having trips other than on waters adjacent to the location of the main camp, shall have a counselor as a party member who is a holder of a camp trip leader's permit. Said camp trip leader's permits, as approved and granted by the commissioner, shall be good only for the period of June 15th through September 15th of the year issued, shall be good for only a children's camp sponsored trip and specifically shall not entitle the holder to be in charge of any group other than from said boys' and girls' camp; nor does it grant to said holder any rights to hunt or fish. ~~Nothing in this section shall be construed as to allow an out of state children's camp to be on the waters, fields and forests of the State of Maine without having a counselor with a guide's license, or a licensed Maine guide in attendance.~~ A counselor to hold said camp trip leader's permit must be 18 years of age. The fee for said permit shall be \$5 for counselors of Maine camps and \$10 for counselors of camps from other states.

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