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found that the applicant is fit, willing and able to perform the service proposed and to conform to the applicable provisions of law and the requirements, rules and regulations of the commission, and that the proposed service to the extent to be authorized by the license is or will be consistent with the public interest and the policy described in section 1641; otherwise the application shall be denied.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 703

H. P. 1974 — L. D. 2013

AN ACT Prohibiting Nondegradable Connectors for Returnable Beverage Containers.

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

32 MRSA § 1868, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 739, § 16, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

2. **Connectors.** With containers connected to each other by a separate holding device constructed of plastic rings or other device or material which does not decompose by photodegradation, chemical degradation or biodegradation within a reasonable period of time upon exposure to the elements.

Effective July 3, 1980

CHAPTER 704

S. P. 682 — L. D. 1805

AN ACT to Increase Compensation to Municipal Clerks and other Issuing Agents for the Issuance of Certain Fish and Game Licenses.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 7101, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is amended to read:

2. **Agent's fee.** Clerks or other agents appointed by the commissioner to issue licenses and permits shall ~~retain a fee of 50¢~~ **charge a fee of \$1** for each hunting license issued.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 7101, sub-§ 5, as enacted PL 1979, c. 420, § 1 and as amended by PL 1979, c. 543, § 7, is further amended to read:

5. Schedule of fees.

- A. Resident junior hunting license ~~\$150~~ \$ 1
(10 years of age or older and under 16)
- B. Resident hunting license ~~\$9.50~~ \$ 9
(16 years of age or older)
- C. Resident combination hunting and fishing
license ~~\$16.50~~ \$16
- D. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing
license ~~\$16.50~~ \$16
- E. Nonresident junior hunting license ~~\$15.50~~ \$15
(10 years of age or older and under 16)
(Permits hunting of all species, except deer and bear with firearms)
- F. Nonresident small game hunting license..... ~~\$35.50~~ \$35
(Permits hunting of all species, except deer and bear)
- G. Nonresident big game hunting license ~~\$65.50~~ \$65
(Permits hunting of all species, including deer and bear)
- H. Alien big game hunting license \$105.00
(Permits hunting of all species, including deer and bear)

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA § 7101, sub-§ 5, ¶¶'s I, J and K are enacted to read:

- I. Nonresident combination hunting and fishing license \$87
- J. Alien small game hunting license \$50
(Permits hunting of all species, except deer and bear)
- K. Alien combination hunting and fishing license.....\$140

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA § 7102, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1 and as repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, § 9, is amended to read:

2. Issuance. The commissioner, through his agents, shall issue an archery

license to eligible persons. The issuing agent shall ~~retain a fee of 50¢~~ **charge a fee of \$1** for each license issued.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA § 7102, sub-§ 3, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1 and repealed and replaced by PL 1979, c. 543, § 9, is amended to read:

3. Schedule of fees

- A. Resident archery license~~\$9.50~~ **\$9**
- B. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing license (available from the department in Augusta only)~~\$16.50~~ **\$16**
- C. Nonresident archery license~~\$35.50~~ **\$35**

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA § 7102, sub-§ 3, ¶ D is enacted to read:

- D. Alien archery license **\$50**

Sec. 7. 12 MRSA § 7151, sub-§ 2, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, is amended to read:

2. Agent's fee. Clerks or other agents appointed by the commissioner to issue licenses shall ~~retain a fee of 50¢~~ **charge a fee of \$1** for each license issued.

Sec. 8. 12 MRSA § 7151, sub-§ 3, ¶¶ C and D, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1, are amended to read:

C. Any resident who procures a 3-day license may exchange it for an annual resident fishing license in the town in which he resides upon the payment of ~~50¢~~ **\$1** to the clerk or issuing agent.

D. A 15-day nonresident license may be exchanged for an annual nonresident license upon the additional payment of ~~\$10.50~~ **\$10, for the license and \$1 to the clerk or issuing agent.**

Sec. 9. 12 MRSA § 7151, sub-§ 5, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1 and as amended by PL 1979, c. 543, § 15, is further amended to read:

5. Schedule of fees.

- A. Resident fishing~~\$9.50~~ **\$9**
(16 years of age or older)
- B. Resident combination hunting and fishing~~\$16.50~~ **\$16**
- C. Resident combination archery hunting and fishing~~\$16.50~~ **\$16**

- D. Junior nonresident fishing~~\$4.00~~ **\$3.50**
(12 years of age or older and under 16)
- E. Resident or nonresident 3-day fishing..... ~~\$9.50~~ **\$9**
(Valid for 3 days from date indicated on license)
- F. Nonresident 7-day fishing.....~~\$17.50~~ **\$17**
(Valid for 7 days from date indicated on license)
- G. Nonresident 15-day fishing~~\$20.50~~ **\$20**
(Valid for 15 days from date indicated on license)
- H. Nonresident season fishing~~\$30.50~~ **\$30**
(16 years of age or older)

Sec. 10. 12 MRSA § 7151, sub-§ 5, ¶ I is enacted to read:

- I. Alien season fishing..... ~~\$50~~ **\$50**
(16 years of age or older)

Sec. 11. 12 MRSA § 7458, sub-§ 15, ¶ D, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1 and as amended by PL 1979, c. 543, § 45, is further amended to read:

D. Notwithstanding subsection 11, a resident of this State, who has legally killed and registered a deer may have the deer transported within the State, without accompanying the deer, by purchasing a deer transportation tag which shall be attached to the deer while being transported. The deer transportation tag shall cost ~~\$5~~ **\$4.50**, ~~50¢~~ **\$1** to be ~~retained~~ **charged** by the issuing agent.

Sec. 12. 12 MRSA § 7458, sub-§ 15, ¶ E, last sentence, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, § 1 and as amended by PL 1979, c. 543, § 46, is further amended to read:

The deer transportation tag shall cost ~~\$55.50~~ **\$55.50**, ~~50¢~~ **\$1** to be ~~retained~~ **charged** by the issuing agent, except that no fee shall be required of any resident of this State who is serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

Sec. 13. Effective date. This Act takes effect on January 1, 1981.

Effective January 1, 1981