

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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in the manner specified by section 972 1033. The results of all arbitration proceedings, recommendations and awards conducted under this section shall be filed with the Maine Labor Relations Board at the offices of its executive director simultaneously with the submission of the recommendations and award to the parties. In the event the parties settle their dispute during the arbitration proceeding, the arbitrator or the chairman of the arbitration panel will submit a report of his activities to the Executive Director of the Maine Labor Relations Board not more than 5 days after the arbitration proceeding has terminated.

Effective September 23, 1983.

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## CHAPTER 154

H.P. 266 - L.D. 326

### AN ACT Relating to Hunting and Fishing by Disabled Persons.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7076, sub-§3, ¶A, as enacted by PL 1979, c. 420, §1, is amended to read:

A. The commissioner may issue, upon application, complimentary resident hunting and fishing licenses to a resident of Maine who is suffering from paraplegia or suffering from the loss of, or the loss of the use of, both lower extremities. Any license issued under this paragraph shall remain valid through December 31st of the 2nd complete calendar year following the year of issuance.

Sec. 2. Commissioner to contact counterparts. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is directed to communicate with his counterparts in the other states to encourage them to reciprocate with this State by providing benefits to paraplegic Maine hunters and fishermen similar to those which Maine now extends to paraplegic hunters and fishermen from other states. The commissioner shall report on the results of his efforts to the joint standing committee of the Legislature having jurisdiction over fisheries and wildlife matters not later than January 15, 1984.

Effective September 23, 1983.