

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**LAWS**  
**OF THE**  
**STATE OF MAINE**

**AS PASSED BY THE**  
**ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTEENTH LEGISLATURE**

**FIRST REGULAR SESSION**  
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**IN ACCORDANCE WITH MAINE REVISED STATUTES ANNOTATED,**  
**TITLE 3, SECTION 163-A, SUBSECTION 4**

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**J.S. McCarthy Company**  
**Augusta, Maine**  
**1995**

board may impose such terms, conditions or requirements as, in ~~his~~ its judgment, are necessary to protect the public health and interest.

**Sec. 9. Study.** The Board of Licensure of Water Treatment Plant Operators shall conduct a study of the need for licensure of backflow prevention device testers and, if the board considers necessary, determine what standards for licensure would be appropriate. The results of this study must be communicated to the Commissioner of Human Services no later than June 1, 1996. In conducting this study, the board may hold any public hearings or seek any public comment as it considers necessary.

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**CHAPTER 443**

**H.P. 841 - L.D. 1172**

**An Act to Increase Moose Hunting Permit Application Fees**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4,** as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 680, Pt. A, §21, is amended to read:

**4. Hunting permits.** In accordance with the provisions of subsections 1-A and 2-A, the commissioner may issue moose hunting permits and may establish the number of moose hunting permits to be issued for each moose hunting zone. No more than 10% of the moose hunting permits may be issued to nonresident and alien hunters. A person whose application is selected may purchase a moose hunting permit upon presentation of proof that the person possesses:

- A. A valid Maine hunting license, if the person is a resident of the State; or
- B. A valid Maine big game hunting license, if the person is a nonresident or alien.

The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$25 for 1993, \$27 for 1994, \$28 for 1995 and \$29 for 1996 and every year thereafter for residents and \$200 for 1993, \$202 for 1994, ~~\$203~~ \$300 for 1995 and ~~\$204~~ for 1996 and every year thereafter for nonresidents and aliens. While hunting moose, each nonresident or alien hunter, both permittee and subpermittee, must be in possession of a valid Maine nonresident or alien big game hunting license, whichever is applicable.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§6,** as enacted by PL 1981, c. 118, §2, is amended to read:

**6. Application procedure.** Eligible persons wishing to apply for a permit shall file a written application for a permit on a form furnished by the commissioner. The application ~~shall~~ must be accompanied by an application fee of \$5 for residents and ~~\$10~~ \$20 for nonresidents and aliens. The application fee may not be refunded. ~~No~~ A person may not file more than one application. Any person who submits more than one application ~~shall be~~ is disqualified from the selection of permittees.

**Sec. 3. Appropriation.** The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

	1995-96	1996-97
<b>INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF</b>		
<b>Enforcement Operations - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife</b>		
All Other	\$215,600	\$215,600
Provides additional funds for enforcement purposes.		

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**CHAPTER 444**

**H.P. 734 - L.D. 1008**

**An Act to Provide a 3-day Nonresident Small Game Hunting License**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7101, sub-§5, ¶H-1** is enacted to read:

H-1. Nonresident 3-day small game hunting license (Permits hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat)

	1995-96	1996-97
	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>
	<u>\$30</u>	<u>\$30</u>

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