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CHAPTER 480

S.P. 46 - L.D. 123

**An Act to Allow Hunters to
Exchange Assigned Hunting Areas or
Zones with Other Hunters**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7073, sub-§1, as amended by PL 2001, c. 690, Pt. A, §2, is further amended to read:

1. Form. The commissioner shall furnish application blanks, licenses and permits in such form as the commissioner may designate. ~~The department may charge a fee of up to \$10 to cover administrative costs for the issuance of miscellaneous licenses and permits that do not have a fee provided by law.~~

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7073, sub-§8 is enacted to read:

8. Transaction fees. The commissioner may charge a transaction fee of up to \$10 to cover administrative costs for the issuance of a license or permit that does not have a fee provided by law. When a transfer of a license or permit or exchange of a hunting zone or area is authorized under this Part, the commissioner may assess a \$5 transaction fee for that transfer or exchange.

The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this subsection. Rules adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7113 is enacted to read:

§7113. Transfer of hunting areas or zones

A person who has been assigned a designated hunting area or zone by the department for purposes of hunting a game animal may exchange that designated zone or area with another person assigned a different hunting zone or area for the same game animal for purposes of hunting that same game animal. The commissioner may adopt rules to implement this section. Rules adopted pursuant to this section are routine technical rules as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

Sec. 4. Appropriations and allocations. The following appropriations and allocations are made.

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,
DEPARTMENT OF

Licensing Services - IFW 0531

Initiative: Appropriates funds to cover the administrative costs of certain fee collections and the exchange process for assigned hunting areas or zones.

General Fund	2003-04	2004-05
All Other	\$5,000	\$5,000
General Fund Total	\$5,000	\$5,000

See title page for effective date.

CHAPTER 481

H.P. 557 - L.D. 751

**An Act To Implement the
Recommendations of the Legislative
Youth Advisory Council**

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

Whereas, the changes in legislative representation on the Legislative Youth Advisory Council must be made at the earliest opportunity; and

Whereas, the realignment and coordination of the terms of the youth members of the Legislative Youth Advisory Council must happen immediately; and

Whereas, the tasks assigned to agencies of state government in this Act must begin immediately in order to allow those tasks to be completed this year; 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:**

Sec. 1. 3 MRSA §168-A, sub-§3, as enacted by PL 2001, c. 439, Pt. PPPP, §1 and affected by §4, is amended to read:

3. Membership. The council consists of ~~24~~ 22 voting members and 5 nonvoting members who are Maine residents in accordance with this subsection. In appointing members, the appointing authorities shall consider geographic distribution and shall appoint at least one member from each of the 3 service regions of the Department of Human Services. Members shall serve for terms of 2 years and, if eligible, may be reappointed for subsequent 2-year terms, except that the appointing authorities shall appoint 1/2 of the