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**An Act To Adjust Fees for Certain Resident and
Nonresident Licenses, Registrations and Permits Issued
by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §4, is further amended to read:

3. Hunting licenses; combination licenses; fees. Hunting licenses, combination licenses and fees are as follows.

- A. A resident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older and under 16 years of age, is \$7.
- B. A resident hunting license, for a person 16 years of age or older, is ~~\$21~~\$19.
- C. A resident small game hunting license, for a person 16 years of age or older, which permits hunting for all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is \$14.
- D. A resident combination hunting and fishing license is ~~\$38~~\$35.
- E. A resident combination archery hunting and fishing license is \$38.
- F. A nonresident junior hunting license, for a person 10 years of age or older and under 16 years of age, is ~~\$27~~\$33.
- G. A nonresident small game hunting license, which permits hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is ~~\$67~~\$81.
- H. A nonresident 3-day small game hunting license, valid for 3 consecutive hunting days, which permits hunting of all legal species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat for the 72-hour period specified on the license, is ~~\$42~~\$51.
- I. A nonresident big game hunting license, which permits hunting of all species including deer and bear, is ~~\$102~~\$123.
- J. A nonresident combination hunting and fishing license is ~~\$137~~\$165.
- K. An alien small game hunting license, which permits hunting of all species except deer, bear, turkey, moose, raccoon and bobcat, is ~~\$72~~\$87.
- L. An alien big game hunting license, which permits hunting of all species including deer and bear, is ~~\$127~~\$153.

M. An alien combination hunting and fishing license is ~~\$178~~\$214.

N. A license to use leashed dogs to track wounded animals, which permits a person to use one or more leashed dogs to track a lawfully wounded deer, moose or bear, is \$27.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2005, c. 397, Pt. E, §7, is further amended to read:

5. Muzzle-loading permits and fees. Muzzle-loading hunting permits and fees are as follows:

A. A resident muzzle-loading hunting permit is \$13;

B. A nonresident muzzle-loading hunting permit is ~~\$62~~\$75; and

C. An alien muzzle-loading hunting permit is ~~\$72~~\$87.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§7, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §5, is further amended to read:

7. Archery hunting licenses; combination licenses; fees. Archery hunting licenses, combination licenses and fees are as follows:

A. A resident archery license is \$21;

B. A resident combination archery hunting and fishing license is \$38;

C. A nonresident archery license is ~~\$62~~\$75; and

D. An alien archery license is ~~\$72~~\$87.

Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §11109, sub-§9, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 419, §5 and as affected by §12, is amended to read:

9. Crossbow licenses and fees. Crossbow hunting licenses and fees are as follows:

A. A resident crossbow hunting license is \$25;

B. A nonresident crossbow hunting license is ~~\$48~~\$58; and

C. An alien crossbow hunting license is ~~\$72~~\$87.

Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §11151, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §7, is further amended to read:

3. Issuance; permit fee. The commissioner, through the commissioner's authorized agent, shall issue a bear hunting permit to an eligible person. The annual fee for each permit issued is \$27 for residents and ~~\$67~~\$81 for nonresidents.

Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §9, is further amended to read:

3. Moose hunting permit fee. The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$52 for a resident and ~~\$477~~\$573 for a nonresident or alien.

Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §11155, sub-§1-B, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §11, is amended to read:

1-B. Issuance; permit fee. The commissioner, through the commissioner's authorized agent, shall issue a wild turkey hunting permit to an eligible person. The annual fee for a wild turkey hunting permit is \$20 for residents and ~~\$47~~\$57 for nonresidents and aliens.

Sec. 8. 12 MRSA §12201, sub-§6, ¶C, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §23, is further amended to read:

C. A nonresident trapping license is ~~\$310~~\$372.

Sec. 9. 12 MRSA §12501, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §24, is further amended to read:

6. Schedule of fees. The fees for fishing licenses are as follows.

A. A resident fishing license is \$21.

B. A resident combination hunting and fishing license is \$38.

C. A resident combination archery hunting and fishing license is \$38.

D. A nonresident junior fishing license, for persons 12 years of age or older and under 16 years of age, is ~~\$9~~\$11.

E. A 3-day fishing license for a resident or nonresident, valid for the 72-hour period specified on the license, is \$23 for a resident and \$28 for a nonresident.

F. A nonresident 7-day fishing license, valid for 7 days from the date indicated on the license, is ~~\$36~~\$44.

G. A nonresident 15-day fishing license, valid for 15 days from the date indicated on the license, is ~~\$40~~\$48.

H. A nonresident season fishing license for persons 16 years of age or older is ~~\$52~~\$63.

I. An alien season fishing license for persons 16 years of age or older is ~~\$72~~\$87.

J. A one-day fishing license for a resident or nonresident, valid for the 24-hour period indicated on the license, is \$11.

Sec. 10. 12 MRSA §12954, sub-§4, ¶B, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §36, is further amended to read:

B. For a nonresident hide dealer, ~~\$110~~\$132.

Sec. 11. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§4, ¶B, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §41, is further amended to read:

B. For nonresidents:

- (1) ~~Forty-three~~Fifty-two dollars for a 3-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 3-day registration in any season;
- (2) ~~Fifty-eight~~Seventy dollars for a 10-consecutive-day registration. A person may purchase more than one 10-day registration in any season; and
- (3) ~~Sixty-eight~~Seventy-two dollars for a seasonal registration.

The registration for a snowmobile owned by a nonresident must specify the dates for which the registration is valid.

Sec. 12. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§5, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §43, is further amended to read:

5. Fees. The annual registration fee for an ATV is \$33 for a resident and ~~\$68~~\$82 for a nonresident.

SUMMARY

This bill adjusts certain fees charged by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. It increases certain nonresident license, permit and registration fees by approximately 20% and reduces the resident hunting license and the resident combination hunting and fishing license by \$3 each.