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House of Representatives, February 26, 2013

**An Act To Provide Free Fishing Licenses to Certain Children in the
Custody of the Department of Health and Human Services**

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

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Clerk

Presented by Representative McCABE of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Senator TUTTLE of York and
Representatives: KUSIAK of Fairfield, SAUCIER of Presque Isle, SHORT of Pittsfield.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§16** is enacted to read:

3 **16. Resident 16 or 17 years of age in custody of the Department of Health and**
4 **Human Services.** A complimentary license to fish may be issued to any resident 16 or
5 17 years of age who is in the custody of the Department of Health and Human Services
6 under Title 19-A, chapter 55 and Title 22, chapter 1071, upon application to the
7 commissioner. This complimentary license remains valid for the duration of the
8 Department of Health and Human Services' custody of the resident, if the license is not
9 revoked or suspended.

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill allows a complimentary fishing license to be issued to any resident 16 or 17
12 years of age who is in the custody of the Department of Health and Human Services.