

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 980 - L.D. 1525

**An Act to Allow for a Suspension of Licenses and Permits Issued Under the
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife Laws for a Deferred Disposition or Written
Filing Agreement**

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§1, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

1. Conviction or adjudication of violation. Any conviction ~~or~~ adjudication, deferred disposition pursuant to Title 17-A, section 1902, subsection 1 or written filing agreement with the State pursuant to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure, Rule 11B for a violation of this Part is grounds for suspension of any license or permit issued under this Part. Except ~~where~~ when provided by law, the commissioner shall determine the suspension period. To suspend a license or permit based upon a conviction or adjudication, the commissioner shall follow the procedures under section 10903. A suspension or revocation of a license by the District Court is subject to the provisions of subsection 5.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§2, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended by c. 655, Pt. B, §97 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

2. Refusal to issue license or permit. If a person is convicted ~~or~~ is adjudicated ~~or~~ enters into a deferred disposition pursuant to Title 17-A, section 1902, subsection 1 or enters into a written filing agreement with the State pursuant to the Maine Rules of Unified Criminal Procedure, Rule 11B in violation of any provision of this Part and is not the holder of a valid license or permit issued under this Part, the commissioner may refuse to issue a related license or permit to that person for up to 5 years following the date of conviction or adjudication, except when the killing or wounding of a human being has occurred, in which case the commissioner may refuse to issue the license or permit for a period of not less than 5 years.