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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 158, L.D. 223, “An Act To Clarify Maine’s Fish and Wildlife Licensing and Registration Laws”

Amend the bill by striking out all of sections 1, 2 and 3 and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10901, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 655, Pt. B, §96 and affected by §422, is amended to read:

4. Suspension of license. If a license, permit or registration is suspended pursuant to Title 19-A, section 2201, the suspension remains in effect until the person is in compliance with the support order. On condition of payment of a ~~\$25~~ \$50 reinstatement fee to the department, the suspension is rescinded and the license reinstated. The reinstatement fee must be deposited into the Landowner Relations Fund established in section 10265.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§3, as amended by PL 2013, c. 538, §3, is further amended to read:

3. Failure to pay fine; reinstatement fee. If a license, permit or registration is suspended pursuant to this section or Title 14, section 3142, the suspension remains in effect until the person pays the fine and the reinstatement fee under subsection 11. ~~On condition of payment of a \$25 reinstatement fee to the department, the clerk of the court in which the suspension was ordered shall rescind the suspension and notify the department, which, upon receipt of the \$25 reinstatement fee, shall delete any record of the suspension from that person's record.~~ For the purposes of this subsection, "fine" has the same meaning as in Title 14, section 3141, subsection 1.

Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §10902, sub-§11 is enacted to read:

11. Reinstatement fee. A person who has had a license, permit or registration suspended or revoked pursuant to this section or Title 14, section 3142 must pay a \$50 reinstatement fee, and a suspension or revocation remains in effect until the person pays the fee. The reinstatement fee must be deposited into the Landowner Relations Fund established in section 10265.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

1 **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §12201, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2019, c. 325, §6, is further
2 amended to read:

3 **2. Eligibility.** The following persons are eligible to purchase a trapping license,
4 subject to the provisions of subsection 3.

5 A. A resident 16 years of age or older is eligible to purchase a resident adult trapping
6 license.

7 B. A resident person 10 years of age or older and under 16 years of age is eligible to
8 purchase a ~~resident~~ junior trapping license. If the person is a nonresident and not a
9 citizen of the United States, the license issued under this paragraph authorizes the
10 person to trap only beaver pursuant to section 12259, subsection 3.

11 C. A ~~resident person~~ under 10 years of age may trap all legal species, except bear,
12 without a license, except that if the person is a nonresident and not a citizen of the
13 United States, the person may trap only beaver pursuant to section 12259, subsection
14 3.

15 D. A nonresident ~~who is a citizen of the United States~~ 16 years of age or older is
16 eligible to purchase a nonresident adult trapping license, except that if the person is not
17 a citizen of the United States, the license authorizes the person to trap only beaver
18 pursuant to section 12259, subsection 3.

19 E. ~~If a nonresident is not a citizen of the United States, the nonresident may purchase~~
20 ~~a nonresident trapping license but may not trap any species other than beaver pursuant~~
21 ~~to section 12259, subsection 3.'~~

22 Amend the bill by striking out all of section 6 and inserting the following:

23 '**Sec. 6. 12 MRSA §13104, sub-§2**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
24 affected by c. 614, §9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

25 **2. Application and issuance.** The commissioner, or an agent designated by the
26 commissioner, may register and assign a registration number to a snowmobile upon
27 application and payment of a fee by the owner. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1
28 in addition to the fee for each registration issued by an employee of the department. The
29 registration number in the form of stickers issued by the commissioner must be clearly
30 displayed on both sides of the snowmobile. An annual registration is valid for one year
31 commencing July 1st of each year, except that any registration issued prior to July 1st but
32 after May 1st is valid from the date of issuance until June 30th of the following year.

33 **Sec. 7. 12 MRSA §13155, sub-§3**, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended
34 by c. 695, Pt. B, §13 and affected by Pt. C, §1, is further amended to read:

35 **3. Application and issuance.** The commissioner, or an agent designated by the
36 commissioner, may register and assign a registration number to an ATV upon application
37 and payment of ~~an annual~~ a fee by the owner. The commissioner shall charge a fee of \$1
38 in addition to the ~~annual~~ fee for each registration issued by an employee of the department.
39 The registration number in the form of stickers issued by the commissioner must be clearly
40 displayed on the front and rear of the vehicle. ~~A~~ An annual registration is valid for one
41 year commencing July 1st of each year, except that any registration issued prior to July 1st
42 but after May 1st is valid from the date of issuance until June ~~31st~~ 30th of the following
43 year.

