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House of Representatives, February 19, 2013

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**An Act To Amend the Laws Governing Complimentary Hunting,  
Trapping and Fishing Licenses for Disabled Veterans**

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative WILSON of Augusta.  
Cosponsored by Senator PLUMMER of Cumberland and  
Representatives: CROCKETT of Bethel, DAVIS of Sangerville, HICKMAN of Winthrop,  
JOHNSON of Eddington, McCLELLAN of Raymond, PARRY of Arundel, SANDERSON of  
Chelsea, WILLETTE of Mapleton.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§4, ¶C**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2  
3 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 C. Has a service-connected disability evaluated at: 50% or more.

5 ~~(1) One hundred percent; or~~

6 ~~(2) Seventy percent or more as a result of honorable military service and who~~  
7 ~~has served in a combat zone during any armed conflict in which participants were~~  
8 ~~exposed to war risk hazards as defined in 42 United States Code, Section 1711~~

9 ~~(b).~~

10 **SUMMARY**

11 This bill changes the threshold of disability at which a resident disabled veteran  
12 receives complimentary hunting, fishing and trapping licenses from 100%, or 70% if the  
13 veteran served in a combat zone during an armed conflict, to 50% or more for all resident  
14 disabled veterans.