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HOUSE BILL 565

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2003

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO GAME AND FISH; PROVIDING ARMED FORCES VETERANS WITH
AN EXEMPTION FROM THE FEE FOR HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES;
AMENDING A SECTION OF THE NMSA 1978.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. Section 17-3-13.1 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1981,
Chapter 344, Section 1) is amended to read:

"17-3-13.1. ~~[DISABLED]~~ VETERAN-- LICENSE FEE EXEMPTION--
LIFETIME LICENSE. --

A. The director of the department of game and fish
shall issue without a fee a general hunting and fishing license
and class A trout stamp to any resident who ~~[was one hundred
percent disabled as a result of having served in the armed
forces of the United States upon submission by the person of
proof satisfactory to the commission that he was one hundred~~

underscored material = new
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1 ~~percent disabled as a result of having~~ served in the armed
2 forces of the United States.

3 B. Any license and stamp issued pursuant to the
4 provisions of Subsection A of this section shall be issued only
5 once, but shall be issued for the life of the licensee,
6 provided the licensee is a resident of New Mexico and provided
7 the licensee notifies the director of the department of game
8 and fish promptly of any change of residence within or outside
9 the state.

10 C. ~~Any~~ A person holding a license and stamp
11 ~~under~~ pursuant to the provisions of this section shall be
12 subject to all applicable hunting and fishing regulations,
13 provisions and penalties of Chapter 17 NMSA 1978. "

14 Section 2. EFFECTIVE DATE. --The effective date of the
15 provisions of this act is July 1, 2003.