## SENATE BILL REPORT SB 5010

As of January 16, 2001

**Title:** An act relating to reduced rate licenses for veterans of foreign wars.

**Brief Description:** Reducing fishing and hunting license fees for honorably discharged veterans of foreign wars.

Sponsors: Senators Stevens, Swecker, Zarelli, Hochstatter, Winsley and Rossi.

**Brief History:** 

**Committee Activity:** Natural Resources, Parks & Shorelines: 1/22/01.

## SENATE COMMITTEE ON NATURAL RESOURCES, PARKS & SHORELINES

**Staff:** Ross Antipa (786-7413)

**Background:** Hunting licenses are currently offered at a 50 percent reduced price to honorably discharged veterans having a service-connected disability who are 65 years old or older, veterans of any age with over 30 percent service connected disability, or veterans confined to a wheelchair.

Combination fishing licenses are issued at a reduced rate of \$5 to veterans with a 30 percent or more service-connected disability.

The eligibility of reduced rate hunting and fishing licenses could be expanded to include all honorably discharged veterans of foreign wars.

**Summary of Bill:** Residents who are honorably discharged veterans of foreign wars of the United States are eligible to purchase hunting licenses at one-half price and/or combination fishing licenses for a price reduced from \$36 to \$5.

**Appropriation:** None.

**Fiscal Note:** Requested on January 12, 2001.

**Effective Date:** Ninety days after adjournment of session in which bill is passed.