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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 623, L.D. 873, Bill, "An Act To Give 2 Moose Hunting Permits to Hunt of a Lifetime"

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Amend the bill in section 1 in subsection 13 in the first and 2nd lines (page 1, lines 5 and 6 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "The commissioner shall" and inserting in its place the following: 'Notwithstanding subsection 6 and section 11102, the commissioner may'

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Further amend the bill section 1 in subsection 13 in the 5th line (page 1, line 9 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "illnesses." the following: 'The commissioner may issue these permits upon written request by an eligible nonprofit organization but may not issue more than 2 permits in total for a calendar year.'

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36 SUMMARY

This amendment gives the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife the discretion to issue no more than 2 moose permits annually to a nonprofit group, such as Hunt of a Lifetime, dedicated to providing hunting and fishing experiences to children under 21 years of age with life-threatening, critical or terminal illnesses. It provides that the nonprofit group must apply for the permit in writing and exempts a recipient from the requirement that a person be 10 years of age or older to obtain a hunting license.

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FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED (See attached)

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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



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An Act To Give 2 Moose Hunting Permits to Hunt of a Lifetime

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment 'F'
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund