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STATE OF MAINE
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132ND LEGISLATURE
SECOND REGULAR SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "*A*" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1378,
L.D. 2054, "An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding Moose Hunting Permits for Hunting
Outfitters"

Amend the amendment in section 1 in subsection 2 in the 5th line (page 1, line 19 in
amendment) by striking out the following: "~~2%~~ 5%" and inserting the following: '2%'

Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 14-A by striking out all of paragraphs
C to F (page 2, lines 6 to 37 in amendment).

Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 14-A by striking out all of paragraphs
H to L (page 3, lines 1 to 15 in amendment).

Amend the amendment in section 3 in subsection 14-A by relettering the paragraphs to
read alphabetically.

Amend the amendment by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or
section number to read consecutively.

SUMMARY

This amendment removes from the committee amendment a provision changing the
percentage of moose hunting permits that may be issued to hunting outfitters from 2% to
5% and makes other changes to how moose hunting lodge permits are allocated. The
amendment directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to make changes to the
moose hunting lodge permit public chance drawing system to allow applicants to indicate
a preference on the permit application for moose hunting season and wildlife management
district to reduce the need for permit swaps.

SPONSORED BY: *Joseph Baldacci*

(Senator BALDACCI, J.)

COUNTY: Penobscot

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)

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SENATE AMENDMENT



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LR 2632(05)

An Act to Clarify the Laws Regarding Moose Hunting Permits for Hunting Outfitters

Fiscal Note for Senate Amendment "A" to Committee Amendment "A" (S. 643)

Sponsor: Sen. Baldacci of Penobscot

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Current biennium revenue decrease - Other Special Revenue Funds

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This amendment repeals the provisions of law governing permits issued to hunting outfitters, including provisions directing the use of proceeds from those permits to support youth conservation education programs and to be deposited in the Moose Research and Management Fund (MRMF). The amendment establishes a new permit structure for moose hunting lodges, retains a permit fee, but does not include provisions directing the distribution of proceeds to support youth conservation education programs or to be deposited in the Moose Research and Management Fund (MRMF).

As a result, Other Special Revenue Funds revenue previously associated with those statutory distributions may no longer be realized or may be reduced. The extent of any impact will depend on permit issuance and program implementation and cannot be determined at this time.