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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
104th LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 728, L.D. 946, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Moose."

Amend said Bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting in place thereof the following:

'R. S., T. 12, § 2355-B, additional. Title 12 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 2355-B, to read as follows:

§ 2355-B. Open season on moose

There shall be a controlled open season on moose within the area described below for 2 successive years.

Dates for the controlled open season on moose shall be as follows:

September 21 to September 26, 1970

September 20 to September 25, 1971.

Moose hunting area described as follows:

Beginning on the St. John River at the boundary between Maine and Canada at St. Francis; thence southerly up the St. John River to the outlet of Baker Lake; thence up the outlet of Baker Lake to the International Paper Company road; thence westerly and southerly by said road to the Maine-Quebec boundary at T6 R19; thence northerly and easterly by the Maine-Canadian boundary to the point of beginning.

The commissioner is authorized to issue no more than 200 resident and no more than 50 nonresident special moose hunting licenses at a fee of \$50 for residents and \$100 for nonresidents. A regular resident or nonresident hunting license in addition to the special moose hunting license shall be required to hunt moose.

The bag limit shall be one moose of either sex per licensed hunter.

The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized to issue applications for moose hunting licenses, issue licenses and make all rules and regulations pertaining thereto. The commissioner is authorized to designate the type of weapons which will be lawful, the places and type of tagging of harvested animals, and make all other rules and regulations which he may deem necessary for the protection of the moose resource.

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During the open season on moose and within the areas open for moose hunting there shall be a closed season on all other game. If any person carries firearms within open moose hunting areas during the open season on moose and does not possess a moose hunting license, it shall be deemed prima facie evidence of hunting moose without a license.

No employee of the Department of Inland Fisheries and Game shall be eligible to obtain a moose hunting license.

No person who receives a special moose hunting license is eligible to apply for a 2nd moose hunting license for a period of 5 years.

Any moose legally taken under this section shall not be in violation of section 2467.

Proposed by Senator MARTIN of Piscataquis

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