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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

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House of Representatives, February 20, 1969

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bourgoin of Fort Kent.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Moose.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine, as follows:

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 northern deer hunting zone 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.

There shall be 4 moose hunting districts which are described as follows:

1. District A. 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 and Baker Lake to the Great Northern Paper Co. Road; thence southerly by said road to its junction with Route No. 15 at Rockwood; thence southerly by Route No. 15 to its junction with the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks at Greenville; thence westerly by said Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks to the Maine-Canadian border; thence northerly, easterly and southerly by the Maine-Canadian border to the point of beginning.

2. District B. Beginning at the junction of the St. John River and the Allagash River at Allagash Village; thence southerly up the Allagash River

and through the various lakes and thoroughfares through which it flows to Chamberlain Lake; thence southeasterly up Chamberlain Lake to the bridge over the thoroughfare between Chamberlain and Telos Lakes; thence southeasterly by the Great Northern Road to the Baxter Park Road, so called; thence southerly by the Baxter Park Road to its junction with Route No. 15 in Greenville; thence northerly by Route No. 15 to its junction with the Great Northern Paper Co. Road at Rockwood; thence by said road to Baker Lake; thence down the outlet of Baker Lake to the St. John River; thence northerly down the St. John River to its junction with the Allagash River and point of beginning.

3. District C. Beginning at the bridge over the St. John River between Clair, N. B. and Fort Kent, Maine; thence easterly down Route No. 1 to its junction with Route No. 11; thence Southerly by Route No. 11 to its junction with the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks at Brownville Junction; thence westerly by said tracks to Greenville; thence northerly by the Baxter Park Road from Greenville to its junction with the Great Northern Paper Co. Road which goes to the thoroughfare between Telos Lake and Chamberlain Lake; thence northwesterly by said road to the bridge over the thoroughfare between Telos Lake and Chamberlain Lake; thence northwesterly up Chamberlain Lake to its outlet into Eagle Lake; thence by said outlet to Eagle Lake and thence northerly by the Allagash River and through the various lakes and thoroughfares through which it flows to its junction with the St. John River at Allagash Village; thence easterly by the St. John River to the point of beginning.

4. District D. Beginning at the bridge over the St. John River between Clair, N. B. and Fort Kent, Maine; thence easterly and southerly by the Maine-New Brunswick border to the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks at Vanceboro; thence westerly by the Canadian Pacific Railroad tracks to their junction with Route No. 11 at Brownville Junction; thence northerly by Route No. 11 to its junction with Route No. 1 in Fort Kent; thence westerly by Route No. 1 to the beginning point.

The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game is authorized to issue not more than 400 resident nor 100 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 a special moose hunting license shall be required to hunt moose. The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game may determine the proportionate number of licenses to be issued in each of the moose hunting districts.

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.

During the open season on moose and within the areas open for moose hunting there shall be a closed season on all other game. Any person carrying

firearms within open moose hunting areas during the open season on moose and without possessing a moose hunting license 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.