

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND EIGHTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1108

H. P. 909

House of Representatives, March 17, 1977

Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Pearson of Old Town.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-SEVEN

AN ACT to Permit Certain Native Americans to Hunt Moose in Maine.

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

12 MRSA § 2467-A is enacted to read:

§ 2467-A. Penobscot Tribe of Indians; moose hunting permitted

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 2467, it shall be lawful for a member of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to hunt, kill or have in his possession within this State, moose or parts thereof, provided that any moose taken pursuant to this section is for the tribal member's own personal consumption and not for commercial sale.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Enactment of this bill would permit members of the Penobscot Tribe of Indians to hunt and possess moose within the State for their own personal consumption. The purpose of the bill is to restore to the Penobscot Indians their heritage as hunters.