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## STATE OF MAINE SENATE 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

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SENATE AMENDMENT "C" to H.P. 1298, L.D. 1495, Bill, "AN ACT Establishing an Experimental Open Season on Moose."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "§2355-E." by striking out all of subsection 3 and inserting in its place the following:

'3. District. There shall be one moose hunting district described as follows: All of Units 1, 2, 3 and 5 of the wildlife management units, excluding all of Baxter State Park.'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated "§2355-E." in subsection 4 by striking out all of the 1st underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'The Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is authorized to issue not more than 604 moose hunting permits for Units 1, 2, 3 and 5 for the 1977 season.'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated "§2355-E." in subsection 4 by striking out all of the 3rd underlined sentence and inserting in its place the following:

'Permits shall be chosen by public chance drawing in the following manner. The commissioner shall hold a drawing for the residents of each district for the election of Representatives to the House of Representatives and shall choose in that drawing a number of moose hunting permits to equal 4 times the number of Representatives elected from that district.'

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## Statement of Fact

This amendment ensures that permits for moose hunting are evenly distributed throughout the State on the basis of population. The commissioner is authorized to hold a drawing for the applicants resident in each House district and to choose in that drawing a number of moose hunting permits equal to 4 permits for each Representative elected from that district. This amendment also permits the experimental hunting of moose in Unit 3 as well as in Units 1, 2 and 5.

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