

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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2 FIRST REGULAR SESSION

3 ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

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5 Legislative Document

NO. 30

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7 H.P. 29 House of Representatives, January 21, 1987
8 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife
9 suggested and ordered printed.

10 Presented by Representative Rotondi of Athens.
EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk
11 Cosponsored by Representative Smith of Island Falls,
Representative Clark of Millinocket and Senator Theriault of
Aroostook.

12 STATE OF MAINE

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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN
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17 AN ACT to Provide for Additional Moose
18 Hunting Permits for In-State
19 Residents.
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21 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as
22 follows:

23 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1981,
24 c. 118, §2, is amended to read:

25 4. Hunting permits. The commissioner may issue
26 up to ~~17,000~~ 1,500 moose hunting permits annually and
27 may establish the number of moose hunting permits to
28 be issued for each moose hunting zone. No more than
29 ~~10%~~ 7% of the moose hunting permits may be issued to
30 nonresident and alien hunters. A person whose appli-
31 cation is selected may purchase a moose hunting per-
32 mit upon presentation of proof that he possesses:

1 A. A valid Maine hunting license, if he is a
2 resident of the State; or

3 B. A valid Maine big game hunting license, if he
4 is a nonresident or alien.

5 The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$25 for resi-
6 dents and \$200 for nonresidents and aliens. At the
7 time the permit is obtained, the permittee may desig-
8 nate a subpermittee to hunt with him. The permittee
9 may choose not to designate a subpermittee and hunt
10 alone, but a subpermittee must always be accompanied
11 by the permittee while hunting moose. While hunting
12 moose each nonresident or alien hunter shall be in
13 possession of a valid Maine nonresident or alien big
14 game hunting license, whichever is applicable.

15 STATEMENT OF FACT

16 This bill provides for an additional 500 moose
17 hunting permits. The percentage of nonresident per-
18 mits is also reduced in the bill so that the in-
19 creased permits will go to resident hunters.

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