

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 480

H.P. 366 House of Representatives, February 20, 1987  
Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife  
suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative STROUT of Corinth.  
Cosponsored by Representatives HUSSEY of Milo, SMITH of  
Island Falls and ERWIN of Rumford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 AN ACT to Provide for a Special Moose Hunting  
2 Lottery for Certain Senior Citizens.  
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4 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
5 follows:

6 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4, as enacted by PL 1981,  
7 c. 118, §2, is amended to read:

8 4. Hunting permits. The commissioner may issue  
9 up to 1,000 moose hunting permits annually and may  
10 establish the number of moose hunting permits to be  
11 issued for each moose hunting zone. No more than 10%  
12 of the moose hunting permits may be issued to nonres-  
13 ident and alien hunters. A person whose application  
14 is selected may purchase a moose hunting permit upon  
15 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 In addition to other moose hunting permits issued un-  
16 der this subsection, the commissioner shall issue an  
17 additional 100 permits annually to residents 70 years  
18 of age or older. Permittees shall be chosen in the  
19 same manner as other permittees are chosen under this  
20 subsection, except that no fee may be charged for the  
21 application for or issuance of the 100 additional  
22 permits.

23 STATEMENT OF FACT

24 This bill provides for an additional 100 moose  
25 hunting permits to be issued without fee to persons  
26 70 years of age or older.

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