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House of Representatives, February 21, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Ed Pert".

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

Cosponsored by Representative DUFFY of Bangor and Representative SMITH of Island Falls.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act to Increase the Number of Moose Permits Issued to Residents.



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

3 **12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1987, c. 742, §9,
5 is further amended to read:

7 **4. Hunting permits.** The commissioner may issue up to 1,000
9 1,500 moose hunting permits annually and may establish the number
11 of moose hunting permits to be issued for each moose hunting
13 zone. No more than ~~10%~~ 100 of the moose hunting permits may be
15 issued to nonresident and alien hunters. A person whose
17 application is selected may purchase a moose hunting permit upon
19 presentation of proof that he that person possesses:

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

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

The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$25 for residents and \$200
for nonresidents and aliens. At the time the permit is obtained,
the permittee may designate a subpermittee to hunt with him the
subpermittee. The permittee may choose not to designate a
subpermittee and hunt alone, but a subpermittee must always be in
the presence of the permittee while hunting moose. That presence
must be unaided by visual or audio enhancement devices, including
binoculars and citizen band radios. While hunting moose each
nonresident or alien hunter shall be in possession of a valid
Maine nonresident or alien big game hunting license, whichever is
applicable.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill provides for an additional 500 moose hunting
permits, but leaves the maximum number of permits available for
out-of-state hunters at 100.

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