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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

Cosponsored by Senator ERWIN of Oxford, Representative DUFFY of Bangor and Representative ROTONDI of Athens.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Subpermitting of Moose Hunting Licenses.



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,
is further amended to read:

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

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

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

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21 The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$25 for residents and \$200
for nonresidents and aliens. At the time the permit is obtained,
23 the permittee may designate a subpermittee to hunt with him the
permittee. The permittee may choose not to designate a
subpermittee and hunt alone, but a subpermittee must always be in
25 the presence of the permittee while hunting moose. That presence
must be unaided by visual or audio enhancement devices, including
27 binoculars and citizen band radios. The permittee who has
designated a subpermittee may rescind the original designation
29 and designate a different person. The permittee may change the
subpermittee only once. An application to change the
31 subpermittee designation must be received by the department at
least 5 business days prior to the first day of the moose
33 season. While hunting moose, each nonresident or alien hunter
shall be in possession of a valid Maine nonresident or alien big
35 game hunting license, whichever is applicable.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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41 This bill allows a moose permit holder to change the
designated subpermittee once as long as the change is sought at
least 5 days prior to the opening of moose season.

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