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EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative HEPBURN of Skowhegan.
Cosponsored by Senator SUMMERS of Cumberland and Senator WEBSTER of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD
NINETEEN HUNDRED AND NINETY-ONE

**An Act to Allow the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to
Determine the Number of Moose Licenses Issued Annually.**

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

4 **12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1989, c. 493, §§37**
and 76, is further amended to read:

6 **4. Hunting permits.** The commissioner may issue up-~~to~~-1,000
8 moose hunting permits annually and may establish the number of
moose hunting permits to be issued for each moose hunting zone as
10 necessary to maintain moose populations in balance with available
habitat. No more than 10% of the moose hunting permits may be
12 issued to nonresident and alien hunters. A person whose
application is selected may purchase a moose hunting permit upon
presentation of proof that the person possesses:

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

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

20 The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$25 for residents and \$200
22 for nonresidents and aliens. While hunting moose, each
nonresident or alien hunter, both permittee and subpermittee,
24 shall must be in possession of a valid Maine nonresident or alien
big game hunting license, whichever is applicable.
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28 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

30 This bill authorizes the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries
and Wildlife to issue moose hunting permits based on maintaining
32 moose populations in balance with available habitat.