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Legislative Document

No. 737

H.P. 541

House of Representatives, March 2, 1993

An Act to Increase the Number of Moose Permits.

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

∕JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CLARK of Millinocket.

Cosponsored by Representatives: HEINO of Boothbay, JACQUES of Waterville, LARRIVEE of Gorham, NICKERSON of Turner, ROTONDI of Athens, TRACY of Rome, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, LUTHER of Oxford.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA 37463-A, sub- 493, S 37 and 76, is further amended to read:

4. Hunting permits. The commissioner may issue up to 1,000 1,500 moose hunting permits annually and may establish the number of moose hunting permits to be issued for each moose hunting zone. No more than 10% of the moose hunting permits may be 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:

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

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

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

## STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the number of moose hunting permits that 30 may be issued from 1,000 to 1,500.

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