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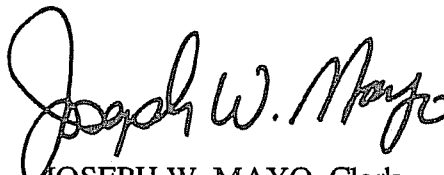
No. 905

H.P. 667

House of Representatives, March 15, 1993

An Act to Distribute the Number of Moose Hunting Permits Based on the Moose Population.

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


JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Senator HALL of Piscataquis and
Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BOWERS of Washington, BRUNO of Raymond,
CAMERON of Rumford, CAMPBELL of Holden, COFFMAN of Old Town, DEXTER of
Kingfield, FOSS of Yarmouth, GRAY of Sedgwick, LEMONT of Kittery, LIBBY of Buxton,
LINDAHL of Northport, MARSHALL of Eliot, PLOWMAN of Hampden, REED of Dexter,
SPEAR of Nobleboro, THOMPSON of Lincoln, TUFTS of Stockton Springs, VIGUE of
Winslow, YOUNG of Limestone, Senators: BEGLEY of Lincoln, BUTLAND of Cumberland,
HARRIMAN of Cumberland, KIEFFER of Aroostook, SUMMERS of Cumberland, WEBSTER
of Franklin.

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

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4, as amended by PL 1989, c.
4 493, §§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~~ shall
10 determine annually the total number of moose hunting permits to
12 be issued and the number of permits for each moose hunting zone
14 that may be issued for that year based on information from the
16 Bureau of Resource Management concerning the moose population. No
18 more than 10% of the moose hunting permits may be issued to
20 nonresident and alien hunters. A person whose application is
22 selected may purchase a moose hunting permit upon presentation of
24 proof that the person possesses:

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

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

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

32 STATEMENT OF FACT

34 This bill removes the maximum number of moose hunting
36 permits that may be issued in one year and instead requires the
38 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to determine
40 annually the total number of moose hunting permits based upon
information from the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife,
Bureau of Resource Management concerning the moose population.