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H.P. 758

House of Representatives, March 25, 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 ROTONDI of Athens. Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DRISCOLL of Calais, GREENLAW of Standish, HUSSEY of Milo, JACQUES of Waterville, LARRIVEE of Gorham, NICKERSON of Turner, RAND of Portland, SWAZEY of Bucksport, TRACY of Rome, Senators: HALL of Piscataquis, LUTHER of Oxford.

	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 $1,000$ moose hunting permits annually and may establish the number
8	of moose hunting permits to be issued for each moose hunting zone. No more than 10% of the moose hunting permits may be
10	issued to nonresident and alien hunters. A person whose application is selected may purchase a moose hunting permit upon
12	presentation of proof that the person possesses:
14	A. A valid Maine hunting license, if the person is a resident of the State; or
16	B. A valid Maine big game hunting license, if the person is
18	a 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.
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28	STATEMENT OF FACT
30	This bill increases the number of moose hunting permits the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife may issue annually
32	from 1,000 to 1,500.