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**FISHERIES & WILDLIFE**

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**STATE OF MAINE  
SENATE  
116TH LEGISLATURE  
SECOND REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 661, L.D. 1829, Bill, "An Act Authorizing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to Award 5 Moose Hunting Permits through Public Auction to Fund Youth Conservation Education Programs"

Amend the bill by inserting after section 1 the following:

**Sec. 2. Allocation.** The following funds are allocated from Other Special Revenue funds to carry out the purposes of this Act.

**1994-95**

**INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE,  
DEPARTMENT OF**

**Division of Public Information  
and Education**

All Other \$50,000

Provides for the allocation of funds for youth conservation education programs funded through the auctioning of 5 moose hunting permits.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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**FISCAL NOTE**

1994-95

**APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

Other Funds \$50,000

**REVENUES**

Other Funds \$50,000

The public auctioning of 5 moose hunting permits is likely to increase dedicated revenue collected by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The department estimates that each permit may be auctioned for \$10,000 or more.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will require an additional dedicated revenue allocation of \$50,000 for fiscal year 1994-95 to authorize expenditures for youth conservation education programs and the costs of developing and administering these programs.'

**STATEMENT OF FACT**

This amendment, which is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife, adds an allocation section and a fiscal note to the bill. The allocation section allocates the funds to be raised by the moose hunting permits to the youth conservation education programs, as directed in the bill.