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House of Representatives, January 31, 1995

An Act to Set Aside a Number of Moose Hunting Permits for Former Prisoners of War.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield. Cosponsored by Representatives: JOHNSON of South Portland, ROSEBUSH of East Millinocket, TRUE of Fryeburg.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§14 is enacted to read:

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14. Former prisoners of war. At least 50 of the moose permits authorized for issuance by the commissioner under subsection 4 must be reserved initially for issuance to former prisoners of war. If more than 50 former prisoners of war apply for a permit in one year, the commissioner shall issue permits in accordance with subsections 6 and 7. If fewer than 50 prisoners of war apply for a permit in one year, the balance of permits available under this subsection becomes available pursuant to the other provisions of this section. A permittee under this subsection must meet the qualifications of subsections 4 and 5 and is subject to the requirements and limitations of subsections 9, 10 and 11.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

22 This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to set aside 50 moose hunting permits for former 24 prisoners of war.