

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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H.P. 429

House of Representatives, February 17, 1995

**An Act to Require a Person to Have a Hunting License to Participate in  
the Moose Lottery.**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DAMREN of Belgrade. (By Request)  
Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, JOY of Crystal, PERKINS of  
Penobscot, STEDMAN of Hartland, WINSOR of Norway, Senators: CARPENTER of York,  
RUHLIN of Penobscot.

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

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3       **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4**, as repealed and replaced by  
4 PL 1993, c. 680, Pt. A, §21, is amended to read:

6       **4. Hunting permits.** In accordance with the provisions of  
7 subsections 1-A and 2-A, the commissioner may issue moose hunting  
8 permits and may establish the number of moose hunting permits to  
9 be issued for each moose hunting zone. No more than 10% of the  
10 moose hunting permits may be issued to nonresident and alien  
11 hunters. ~~A person whose application is selected may purchase a~~  
12 ~~moose hunting permit upon presentation of proof that the person~~  
13 ~~possesses:~~

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

16               ~~B. A valid Maine big game hunting license, if the person is~~  
17 ~~a nonresident or alien.~~

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20       The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$25 for 1993, \$27 for 1994,  
21 \$28 for 1995 and \$29 for 1996 and every year thereafter for  
22 residents and \$200 for 1993, \$202 for 1994, \$203 for 1995 and  
23 \$204 for 1996 and every year thereafter for nonresidents and  
24 aliens. While hunting moose, each nonresident or alien hunter,  
25 both permittee and subpermittee, must be in possession of a valid  
26 Maine nonresident or alien big game hunting license, whichever is  
27 applicable.  
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29       **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 1985, c.  
30 120, §§1 and 2, is further amended to read:

31       **5. Eligibility.** Except as provided in this subsection, any  
32 Maine resident, nonresident or alien who ~~is eligible to obtain~~  
33 holds a Maine hunting license or a Maine big game hunting license  
34 is eligible to apply for a moose hunting permit. No person who  
35 has obtained a moose hunting permit may obtain another permit  
36 until 2 years have elapsed since the issuance of the last  
37 permit. This limitation does not apply to subpermittees.  
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39       **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§6**, as enacted by PL 1981, c.  
40 118, §2, is amended to read:

41       **6. Application procedure.** Eligible persons wishing to apply  
42 for a permit shall file a written application for a permit on a  
43 form furnished by the commissioner. The application must include  
44 the applicant's hunting license number. The application shall  
45 must be accompanied by an application fee of \$5 for residents and  
46 \$10 for nonresidents and aliens. The application fee may not be  
47 refunded. No person may file more than one application. Any  
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2 person who submits more than one application shall--be is  
disqualified from the selection of permittees.

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#### STATEMENT OF FACT

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8 This bill amends the moose hunting laws to establish a  
permit system similar to the system now in use for antlerless  
10 deer permits. Under the revised system, a person must hold a  
valid hunting license in order to apply and must place the number  
of that hunting license on the permit application.

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