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No. 925

H.P. 674

House of Representatives, March 21, 1995

**An Act to Authorize the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
to Establish the Number of Moose Hunting Permits Issued.**

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

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joseph W. Mayo".

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DONNELLY of Presque Isle.
Cosponsored by Representative CLARK of Millinocket and
Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, BARTH of Bethel, CAMPBELL of Holden,
CHICK of Lebanon, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft, DAMREN of Belgrade, GUERRETTE of
Pittston, JOYNER of Hollis, LAYTON of Cherryfield, LEMONT of Kittery, LINDAHL of
Northport, MAYO of Bath, McELROY of Unity, NASS of Acton, PERKINS of Penobscot,
REED of Dexter, ROBICHAUD of Caribou, TRIPP of Topsham, TUFTS of Stockton Springs,
UNDERWOOD of Oxford, WATERHOUSE of Bridgton, Senators: CASSIDY of
Washington, PARADIS of Aroostook.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§2-A,** as enacted by PL 1993, c.
206, §4 and affected by §7, is repealed and the following enacted
6 in its place:

8 **2-A. Number of permits.** For the purpose of maintaining
moose populations in balance with available habitat in districts
and zones established under subsection 1-A, the commissioner may
10 issue moose hunting permits. The commissioner shall determine
the number, sex and age of moose to be taken from each district
12 and zone and issue permits in accordance with this determination.

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16 **STATEMENT OF FACT**

18 Currently, the number of moose hunting permits is
established by law. This bill repeals that law and allows the
20 Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to set the number
of permits issued based upon the intent of maintaining a balance
22 between moose populations and the available habitat.