

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 117th MAINE LEGISLATURE

## FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1995

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Legislative Document

No. 1181

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H.P. 850

House of Representatives, April 4, 1995

### **An Act to Establish a Moose Lottery Point System.**

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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 RICE of South Bristol.

Cosponsored by Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAMREN of Belgrade, HEINO of Boothbay, PENDLETON of Scarborough, SAVAGE of Union, SPEAR of Nobleboro, STEDMAN of Hartland, Senator: CASSIDY of Washington.

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

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

14. Point system for public chance drawing. The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife shall develop a point system for applicants for use beginning with the 1996 public chance drawing. This point system gives an applicant for a permit one point for each year the applicant applies for a permit, beginning in 1996. If an unsuccessful applicant applies for a permit in a following year, the applicant receives one additional point for each year the applicant applies until the applicant's name is selected at the public chance drawing. The next time a successful applicant applies for a permit, the successful applicant receives one point and may accumulate points if unsuccessful. Each point entitles the applicant to one chance in the public chance drawing. Applicants may accumulate an unlimited number of points.

#### STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill directs the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to change the moose lottery to give applicants who were unsuccessful in previous lotteries a better chance of winning.