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No. 425

S.P. 146

In Senate, January 23, 1997

An Act to Require a Person Applying for a Moose Permit to Possess a Hunting License.

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator RUHLIN of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: SAXL of Bangor, WINSOR of Norway.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4**, as amended by PL 1995, c.
443, §1, is further amended to read:

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

18 A. A valid Maine hunting license, if the person is a
resident of the State; or

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

22 The fee for a moose hunting permit is \$25 for 1993, \$27 for 1994,
\$28 for 1995 and \$29 for 1996 and every year thereafter for
24 residents and \$200 for 1993, \$202 for 1994, and \$300 for 1995 and
every year thereafter for nonresidents and aliens. While hunting
26 moose, each nonresident or alien hunter, both permittee and
subpermittee, must be in possession of a valid Maine nonresident
or alien big game hunting license, whichever is applicable.

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30 **SUMMARY**

32 This bill requires that an applicant for a moose hunting
34 permit must possess a valid hunting license.