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H.P. 694

House of Representatives, February 11, 1997

**An Act to Require the State to Recognize Moose Hunting Permits Issued
by the Passamaquoddy Tribe.**

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 MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

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

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

6 14. Moose hunting permits issued by the Passamaquoddy
8 Tribe. Notwithstanding subsection 4, a tribal subsistence moose
10 hunting permit issued by the Passamaquoddy Tribe authorizes the
12 permit holder to hunt moose during the open season on moose in
any moose hunting district or zone established by the
commissioner. The bag limit on lands outside Indian territory
for a person hunting under the provisions of this subsection is
one moose.

14 Sec. 2. 30 MRSA §6207, sub-§1-A is enacted to read:

16 1-A. Moose hunting permits. Tribal subsistence moose
18 hunting permits issued by the Passamaquoddy Tribe authorize the
20 holder to hunt moose during the open season on moose in any moose
22 hunting district or zone established by the Commissioner of
Inland Fisheries and Wildlife under Title 12, section 7463-A.
Holder of tribal subsistence moose hunting permits are subject
to the same requirements and restrictions that apply to holders
of moose hunting permits issued under Title 12, section 7463-A.

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26 SUMMARY

28 This bill ensures that tribal subsistence moose hunting
30 permits issued by the Passamaquoddy Tribe to members of the
32 Passamaquoddy Tribe are valid and accepted by the Commissioner of
34 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Holders of permits will be able
36 to hunt moose within all moose hunting districts and zones, but
are otherwise subject to the restrictions and requirements that
apply to holders of moose hunting permits issued by the
Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The bag limit is
one moose.