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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
118TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 774, L.D. 1051, Bill, "An Act to Enhance the State's Moose Hunt"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph C in the first line (page 1, line 7 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "and in each year thereafter," and inserting in its place the following: 'and in each year thereafter 1997.'

Further amend the bill in section 2 in paragraph D in the first line (page 1, line 12 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "1997" and inserting in its place the following: '1998'

Further amend the bill by inserting after section 2 the following:

'Sec. 3. Appropriation. The following funds are appropriated from the General Fund to carry out the purposes of this Act.

1997-98 1998-99

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF

Licensing Services - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

All Other \$4,000 \$4,000

Appropriates funds to cover the additional costs of administering an expanded moose permit system.

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT

2 **Savings Fund Program**

4	All Other	24,050	24,050
6	Appropriates funds to be used		
	only to avoid future fee		
8	increases.		

10 **DEPARTMENT OF INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE**

12	TOTAL	<u>\$28,050</u>	<u>\$28,050</u>
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14 Further amend the bill by striking out all of sections 3 to
16 6.

18 Further amend the bill by inserting at the end before the
summary the following:

20 **FISCAL NOTE**

22		1997-98	1998-99
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24 **APPROPRIATIONS/ALLOCATIONS**

26	General Fund	\$28,050	\$28,050
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28 **REVENUES**

30	General Fund	\$28,050	\$28,050
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32 Increasing the number of moose permits by 500 will increase
34 annual General Fund revenue collected by the Department of Inland
36 Fisheries and Wildlife by \$28,050 beginning in fiscal year
1997-98.

38 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will require
40 additional annual General Fund appropriations of \$4,000 beginning
in fiscal year 1997-98 for the additional costs of administering
42 an expanded moose permit system.

44 The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife will also
require additional General Fund appropriations of \$24,050
46 beginning in fiscal year 1997-98 to meet the constitutional
requirement that appropriations to the department are at least
48 equal to the undedicated revenues collected by the department.'

SUMMARY

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This is the majority report of the Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

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This amendment increases the number of moose permits issued by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife in 1998 and subsequent years from 1500 to 2000.

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This amendment also adds an appropriation section and a fiscal note to the bill.