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S.P. 324

In Senate, February 4, 1999

**An Act to Allow a Subcommittee on a Moose Hunting Permit to Be
Named after the Moose Lottery.**

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 KIEFFER of Aroostook.
Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and
Senators: MITCHELL of Penobscot, PARADIS of Aroostook, Representatives: CARR of
Lincoln, CLARK of Millinocket, COWGER of Hallowell, CROSS of Dover-Foxcroft,
GILLIS of Danforth, GOOLEY of Farmington.

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

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Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4-A, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 574, §22, is amended to read:

4-A. Subpermittees. A person may not hunt moose with a permittee unless the person is a subpermittee authorized in accordance with this subsection. An applicant for a moose permit may indicate on the application filed pursuant to subsection 6 the name of a subpermittee-designate and the name of an alternate subpermittee-designate. If the applicant is issued a moose permit under subsection 7, the subpermittee-designate becomes a subpermittee and the permittee may authorize the subpermittee to participate in the moose hunt with the permittee. The permittee may authorize the alternate subpermittee-designate to participate in the hunt in place of the subpermittee-designate if the permittee notifies the department of the authorization at least 5 business days prior to the first day of the moose season, in which case, the alternate subpermittee-designate becomes the subpermittee. Whether or not a permittee indicates on the application filed pursuant to subsection 6 the name of a subpermittee-designate, the permittee may designate a subpermittee or change the designation of a subpermittee if the permittee notifies the department of the name of the subpermittee at least 5 business days prior to the first day of the moose season. The permittee may choose not to authorize a subpermittee to participate in the hunt, but a subpermittee must always be in the presence of the permittee while hunting moose. A subpermittee is not in the presence of the permittee if contact between the permittee and the subpermittee requires visual or audio enhancement devices, including binoculars or citizen band radios. A permittee may hunt moose with no more than one authorized subpermittee.

SUMMARY

This bill allows a person who is awarded a moose permit to name a subpermittee after the moose lottery if that person notifies the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife of the name of the subpermittee at least 5 business days prior to the first day of the moose season.