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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 970, L.D. 1368, Bill, "An Act to Ensure a Fair Distribution of Hunting Permits"

Amend the bill in section 1 in paragraph H in subparagraph (4) by striking out all of divisions (a) and (b) (page 1, lines 37 to 45 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'(a) The percentage of antlerless deer permits issued to nonresident and alien hunters may not exceed the average percentage of applicants for antlerless deer permits over the previous 3 years who were nonresidents or aliens; and

(b) No more than 15% of the antlerless deer permits issued in any one district or in any one zone may be issued to nonresident and alien hunters.'

Further amend the bill by striking out all of section 2.

Further amend the bill in section 3 in subsection 4 by striking out all of lines 1 to 10 (page 2, lines 40 to 49 in L.D.) and inserting in their place the following:

'4. Hunting permits. The commissioner may establish the number of wild turkey permits for each wild turkey hunting zone and may issue those permits annually. ~~No more than 10% of the~~ The percentage of total wild turkey permits may be issued to nonresident or and alien hunters may not exceed the average percentage of applicants for wild turkey permits over the previous 3 years who were nonresidents and aliens and may not be

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2 more than 10% of the total wild turkey permits issued statewide.
A person whose application is selected may obtain a wild turkey
4 hunting permit upon presentation of proof that he the person
possesses:'

6 Further amend the bill by inserting after section 3 the
following:

8 'Sec. 4. Effective date. This Act takes effect January 1, 2000.'

10 Further amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any
12 nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read
consecutively.

16 SUMMARY

18 This amendment limits the percentage of antlerless deer
permits and wild turkey permits that may be issued to nonresident
20 and alien hunters to the average percentage of applicants for
those permits over the previous 3 years who were nonresidents or
22 aliens. The amendment also limits the number of antlerless deer
permits that may be issued to nonresident and alien hunters to
24 not more than 15% of the antlerless deer permits issued in any
district or zone and limits the number of wild turkey permits
26 that may be issued to nonresident and alien hunters to not more
than 15% of all wild turkey permits issued statewide.

28 The amendment also strikes from the bill those provisions
30 affecting moose permits and makes the bill effective on January
1, 2000.

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