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House of Representatives, January 9, 2001

An Act to Limit the Number of Chances a Person Has in the Moose Lottery.

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative PERKINS of Penobscot.
Cosponsored by Representatives: BERRY of Belmont, PINKHAM of Lamoine.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4-A**, as repealed and replaced by PL 1993, c. 574, §22, is amended to read:

6 **4-A. Subpermittees.** A person may not hunt moose with a
8 permittee unless the person is a subpermittee authorized in
10 accordance with this subsection. An applicant for a moose permit
12 may indicate on the application filed pursuant to subsection 6
14 6-A the name of a subpermittee-designate and the name of an
16 alternate subpermittee-designate. If the applicant is issued a
18 moose permit under subsection 7, the subpermittee-designate
20 becomes a subpermittee and the permittee may authorize the
22 subpermittee to participate in the moose hunt with the
24 permittee. The permittee may authorize the alternate
26 subpermittee-designate to participate in the hunt in place of the
28 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. 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.

30 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 1997, c. 24,
Pt. I, §3, is repealed.

32 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§6-A** is enacted to read:

34 **6-A. Application procedure for residents and nonresidents.**
36 Eligible persons wishing to apply for a permit must file a
38 written application for a permit on a form furnished by the
40 commissioner. The application fee may not be refunded. A person
42 may not file more than one application. Any person who submits
more than one application is disqualified from the selection of
permittees. The application must be accompanied by an
application fee of \$5 for a one-chance application for residents
and \$10 for a one-chance application for nonresidents.

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46 **SUMMARY**

48 This bill limits the number of chances a person has in the
moose lottery to one chance for both residents and nonresidents.