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No. 541

H.P. 420

House of Representatives, February 6, 2001

An Act to Provide a New Opportunity in the Moose Lottery.

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

Millicent M. MacFarland

MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND, Clerk

Presented by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town.
Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, COTE of Lewiston, McGLOCKLIN of Embden,
SCHNEIDER of Durham, THOMAS of Orono, TRACY of Rome, TUTTLE of Sanford,
Senator: President MICHAUD of Penobscot.

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-§15 is enacted to read:

6 15. Commissioner may trade moose permit for big game permit
8 in another state. Notwithstanding subsection 4, the commissioner
10 may trade one nonresident moose permit with the appropriate fish
12 and wildlife officials in another state for a big game permit in
14 that state. The commissioner shall award this big game permit to
16 a resident of this State in a lottery in which any resident of
18 this State who is eligible to obtain a hunting license in the
20 state that issues the big game permit or who will be eligible to
 obtain a hunting license in the state that issues the big game
 permit by the opening day of the big game season may participate
 without charge. Notwithstanding this subsection, the total
 number of moose hunting permits issued each year must be in
 accordance with subsection 2-B. The commissioner may adopt
 rules, which are routine technical rules pursuant to Title 5,
 chapter 375, subchapter II-A, to carry out the purposes of this
 subsection.

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24 **SUMMARY**

26 This bill provides that the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries
28 and Wildlife may trade one nonresident moose permit with the
30 appropriate fish and wildlife officials in another state for a
 big game permit in that state. The commissioner shall award this
 big game permit to a resident of this State in a lottery in which
 a resident of this State may participate without charge.