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House of Representatives, February 25, 2003

**An Act To Allow the Alternate Use of Moose Permits when an
Emergency Prevents Permittee Use**

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative O'BRIEN of Augusta.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§4-B** is enacted to read:

6 4-B. **Emergency; transfer to subpermittee.** The commissioner
8 may by rule allow a subpermittee or alternate subpermittee under
10 subsection 4-A to hunt as if that subpermittee or alternate
12 subpermittee were the permittee if the permittee is unable to
14 hunt under the permit due to emergency circumstances. Rules
16 adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules
as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

SUMMARY

18 This bill gives the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and
20 Wildlife authority to allow a subpermittee or alternate
subpermittee on a moose permit to hunt as if the subpermittee or
alternate subpermittee were the permittee when emergency
circumstances prevent hunting by the permittee.