

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 121st MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 396

In Senate, March 6, 2003

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### **An Act To Require a Resident To Purchase a Hunting License Before Entering Any Hunting Lottery**

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator BRYANT of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Representative DUNLAP of Old Town and

Senators: BENNETT of Oxford, YOUNGBLOOD of Penobscot, Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, McGLOCKLIN of Embden, PINEAU of Jay, RICHARDSON of Greenville, SIMPSON of Auburn, TOBIN of Dexter.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7081** is enacted to read:

6 **§7081. License required to enter lottery**

8 A resident must hold the appropriate hunting license in order to be eligible to participate in a hunting lottery.

10 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§5**, as amended by PL 1999, c. 324, §1, is further amended to read:

12 **5. Eligibility.** Except as provided in this subsection, any  
14 Maine resident, who holds a valid big game hunting license or  
16 nonresident or alien who is eligible to obtain a Maine hunting  
license or who will be eligible to obtain a Maine hunting license  
18 by the opening day of the open moose season is eligible to apply  
for a moose hunting permit. A person who has obtained a moose  
20 hunting permit may not obtain another permit until 2 years have  
elapsed since the issuance of the last permit. This limitation  
does not apply to subpermittees.

22 **Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §7463-A, sub-§6, ¶A**, as enacted by PL 1997, c.  
24 24, Pt. I, §3, is amended to read:

26 A. For residents:

- 28 (1) Five dollars for a one-chance application;
- 30 (2) Ten dollars for a 3-chance application.---A  
32 ~~resident must possess a valid big game hunting license~~  
~~to be eligible to purchase a 3-chance application;~~ and
- 34 (3) Twenty dollars for a 6-chance application.---A  
36 ~~resident must possess a valid big game hunting license~~  
~~to be eligible to purchase a 6-chance application;~~ or

38 **SUMMARY**

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42 This bill requires a resident to hold the appropriate hunting license in order to be eligible to participate in a hunting lottery.