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House of Representatives, January 25, 2005

An Act To Give Moose Permits to Members of the Wesget-Sipu Organization

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND Clerk

Presented by Representative JACKSON of Fort Kent. Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and Representative: PARADIS of Frenchville.

| | Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows: |
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| | Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10853, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, |
| 4 | Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read: |
| 6 | 8. Native American. The commissioner shall issue a |
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| 8 | hunting, trapping and fishing license to any Native American, 10 |
| 0 | years of age or older, of the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Penobscot Nation, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians or the Aroostook |
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| TO | Band of Micmacs without any charge or fee if the Native American |
| 12 | presents a certificate from the respective reservation governor, |
| 12 | the Aroostook Micmac Council or "Wesget-Sipu" stating that the |
| | person described is a Native American and a member of that |
| 14 | nation, band or tribe. Holders of these licenses are subject to |
| | this Part. |
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| | The commissioner shall issue a permit under section 11154 without |
| 18 | any charge or fee to every member of the Wesget-Sipu organization |
| | <u>requesting that permit. The holder of a permit issued pursuant</u> |
| 20 | to this provision is subject to chapters 901 to 911, this chapter |
| | and chapters 915 to 921. |
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| | SUMMARY |
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| | This bill requires the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and |
| 26 | Wildlife to issue a moose permit to every member of the |

Wildlife to issue a moose permit to every member of the Wesget-Sipu organization who requests a moose permit.