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House of Representatives, February 1, 2005

An Act To Authorize the Use of Tribal Sustenance Hunting Permits on State Lands

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative MOORE of the Passamaquoddy Tribe.

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

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4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§13** is enacted to read:

6 **13. Tribal sustenance moose hunting permit.**
8 Notwithstanding subsections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9 and section
10 11601, the commissioner may, upon application, issue sustenance
12 moose hunting permits to members of the Penobscot Indian Nation,
14 the Passamaquoddy Tribe, the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians,
16 the Aroostook Band of Micmacs and the Wabanaki Confederacy. The
18 permits allow members of those tribes to harvest moose for
20 sustenance on land owned by the State. The commissioner shall
22 adopt rules to administer the permits and to regulate the hunt
24 and may adopt any other rules the commissioner considers
26 necessary for the protection of the moose resource. Rules
 adopted pursuant to this subsection are routine technical rules
 as defined in Title 5, chapter 375, subchapter 2-A.

SUMMARY

22 This bill establishes tribal sustenance moose hunting
24 permits that allow members of certain tribes to hunt moose on
26 land owned by the State. The bill requires the Commissioner of
 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt rules to administer the
 permits and to protect the moose resource.