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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
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123RD LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 197, L.D. 605, Bill, "An Act To Eliminate the Super Pack Hunting License"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

'An Act To Improve the Super Pack License'

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and before the summary and inserting the following:

'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109-A, as repealed and replaced by PL 2005, c. 477, §4, is amended to read:

§11109-A. Super pack license

~~A~~ Except as otherwise provided in this section, a super pack license includes all licenses and permits a person issued under this Part to hunt and fish all legal game and fish species, subject to the restrictions placed on the equivalent individual license licenses or permit issued under this Part permits for that those species. An individual license or permit contained in the super pack license is not valid unless the holder of the super pack license has met the eligibility requirements for that specific license or permit and is not otherwise prohibited from holding that license or permit. A person may be issued a super pack license without meeting the specific requirements of an individual license or permit contained in the super pack license, but that license or permit is invalid until the license holder meets the eligibility requirements for that particular license or permit. All restrictions and conditions on hunting and fishing apply to a super pack licensee, including issuance and eligibility requirements for the equivalent license or permit.

1. Moose lottery chances. A super pack license includes, upon application, 6 chances in the moose lottery under section 11154, subsection 6.

2. Antlerless deer permit. A super pack license includes an antlerless deer permit as provided under section 11152, except that it is valid only for antlerless deer in wildlife

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1 management districts in which at least 5,000 antlerless deer permits are issued. No more
2 than 2.5% of those antlerless deer permits may be in the form of a super pack license.
3 The commissioner shall implement a system for issuing antlerless deer permits under this
4 subsection.

5 **3. Harvest of 5 deer.** Notwithstanding section 11501, a super pack license
6 authorizes the holder to take ~~one deer during either the regular open firearm season or the~~
7 ~~special archery season or the special muzzle-loading season in accordance with sections~~
8 ~~11401, 11403 and 11404, respectively, and one antlerless deer pursuant to subsection 2.;~~

9 A. One deer during either the regular open firearm season or the regular archery-only
10 season or the special muzzle-loading season in accordance with sections 11401,
11 11403 and 11404, respectively;

12 B. One deer in accordance with subsection 2; and

13 C. Three deer during the special archery season in accordance with section 11402,
14 subsection 4.

15 **4. Licenses not included.** A super pack license does not include ~~a moose permit or~~
16 ~~trapping privileges.;~~

17 A. A license or permit under chapter 915, subchapters 13 and 15;

18 B. A license or permit under chapter 917;

19 C. A permit or certificate under chapter 921;

20 D. A license or permit under chapter 923, subchapter 2, except it does include
21 licenses issued to fish pursuant to section 12501;

22 E. A license or permit under chapter 923, subchapter 3;

23 F. A license under chapter 927;

24 G. A permit under section 12704; or

25 H. A moose permit under section 11154.

26 **5. Fee.** The fee for a super pack license is \$200 for residents and \$175 for a person
27 holding 2 or more lifetime licenses.

28 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11403**, as affected by PL 2003, c. 614, §9 and amended by c.
29 655, Pt. B, §170 and affected by §422, is further amended to read:

30 **§11403. Regular archery-only deer hunting season**

31 **1. License required.** Except as provided in section 11108, subsection 1 or otherwise
32 authorized by this Part, a person 16 years of age or older may not hunt deer with a bow
33 and arrow during the special open season on deer as provided under this section unless
34 that person has a valid archery hunting license.

35 Each day a person violates this subsection that person commits a Class E crime for which
36 a minimum fine of \$50 and an amount equal to twice the applicable license fee must be
37 imposed.

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- 1 during the special archery season in accordance with the Maine Revised Statutes, Title
- 2 12, section 11402, subsection 4; and
- 3 5. Provides an effective date of January 1, 2008.

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See attached)



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LD 605

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An Act To Eliminate the Super Pack Hunting License

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A "

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

No net fiscal impact