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An Act To Promote Moose Hunting

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative ANNIS of Dover-Foxcroft.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§7**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and
3 affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

4 **7. Subpermittees.** An applicant for a moose permit may indicate on the application
5 filed pursuant to subsection 6 the name of a subpermittee-designate and the name of an
6 alternate subpermittee-designate. If the applicant is issued a moose permit under
7 subsection 9, the subpermittee-designate becomes a subpermittee and the permittee may
8 authorize the subpermittee to participate in the moose hunt with the permittee. The
9 permittee may authorize the alternate subpermittee-designate to participate in the hunt in
10 place of the subpermittee-designate if the permittee notifies the department of the
11 authorization at least 5 business days prior to the first day of the moose season, in which
12 case the alternate subpermittee-designate becomes the subpermittee. With the permission
13 of the permittee, a subpermittee may hunt alone without the presence of the permittee.
14 The permittee may choose not to authorize a subpermittee to participate in the hunt.

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SUMMARY

16 This bill allows a person who holds a valid moose permit to give that person's
17 subpermittee permission to hunt a moose alone without the presence of that person.