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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

124TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "," to H.P. 706, L.D. 1031, Bill, "An Act To Protect Moose Populations and Hunting Opportunities"

Amend the bill by inserting at the end before the summary the following:

- 'Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§6, as amended by PL 2005, c. 12, Pt. III, §10, is further amended to read:
- **6. Application procedure.** An eligible person wishing to apply for a permit must file a written application for a permit on a form furnished by the commissioner. The application fee is nonrefundable. A person may file no more than one application. A person who submits more than one application is disqualified from the selection of permittees. The application must be accompanied by an application fee of:

A. For a resident:

- (1) Seven Eight dollars for a one-chance application;
- (2) Twelve Fourteen dollars for a 3-chance application. A resident must possess a valid big game hunting license to be eligible to purchase a 3-chance application; and
- (3) Twenty-two Twenty-five dollars for a 6-chance application. A resident must possess a valid big game hunting license to be eligible to purchase a 6-chance application; or
- B. For a nonresident:
 - (1) Fifteen Eighteen dollars for a one-chance application;
 - (2) Twenty-five Twenty-nine dollars for a 3-chance application;
 - (3) Thirty-five Forty dollars for a 6-chance application; and
 - (4) Fifty-five Sixty-three dollars for a 10-chance application; multiple 10-chance options may be purchased.

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1 2	Sec. 3. Appropriations and allocations allocations are made.	. The following appropriations and						
3	INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE, DEPARTMENT OF							
4	Resource Management Services - Inland Fisheries and Wildlife 0534							
5 6		Initiative: Allocates a 15% increase in moose hunting permit application fees to establish the Moose Fund to help fund research relating to moose.						
7 8 9 10 11	OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS All Other OTHER SPECIAL REVENUE FUNDS TOTAL	2009-10 2010-11 \$143,781 \$143,781 \$143,781 \$143,781						
12	SUMMARY							
13 14 15 16	This amendment is the minority report and increases the moose hunting permit application fees by approximately 15% to cover the amount of money to be directed into the Moose Fund from those fees. This amendment also adds an appropriations and allocations section to the bill.							

FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED

(See attached)



124th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 1031

LR 715(02)

An Act To Protect Moose Populations and Hunting Opportunities

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "#"
Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife
Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

	2009-10	2010-11	Projections 2011-12	Projections 2012-13
Appropriations/Allocations				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$143,781	\$143,781	\$143,781	\$143,781
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Revenue				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$143,781	\$143,781	\$143,781	\$143,781

Fiscal Detail and Notes

The bill includes an allocation to establish the Moose Fund within the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. The Fund receives money from a 15% increase in moose application fees and will be used to fund research related to moose.