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An Act Regarding the Moose Lottery

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

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Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford. Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Sangerville, DION of Portland, SHAW of Standish, THERIAULT of Madawaska. 1 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§8, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and 3 affected by c. 614, §9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

8. Point system for public chance drawing. A person accumulates points as
follows for each consecutive year that person purchases an application for a moose
hunting permit but is not selected to receive a permit:

- 7 <u>A. One point each year for the first 5 years;</u>
- 8 <u>B. Two points each year for years 6 to 10;</u>
- 9 <u>C. Three points each year for years 11 to 15; and</u>
- 10 D. Ten points each year after the 15th year.

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Each point entitles an applicant to one chance in the public chance drawing. A person's
accumulated points are eliminated and that person begins to accumulate points anew if, in
any year, that person is selected to receive a permit or that person fails to purchase a new
chance.

SUMMARY

16 This bill modifies the point system for the moose hunting permit lottery to improve a 17 person's chances in the lottery the longer that person has not been awarded a moose 18 permit.