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House of Representatives, January 27, 2011

An Act To Auction Off Moose Permits to Hunting Lodges

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

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative SHAW of Standish.

Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Kennebec and

Representatives: CHASE of Wells, CLARK of Millinocket, COTTA of China, DUNPHY of Embden, FITTS of Pittsfield, HARVELL of Farmington, KNIGHT of Livermore Falls,

THERIAULT of Madawaska.

2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§14 is enacted to read:
3	14. Moose hunting permit auction; hunting lodges. Notwithstanding subsection 1,
4	the commissioner shall auction off 250 moose hunting permits each year to owners of
5	hunting lodges. The 250 moose hunting permits issued under this subsection are in
6	addition to the number of moose hunting permits allotted each year under subsection 2.
7 8 9	For purposes of this subsection, "hunting lodge" means a lodging place, as defined in Title 22, section 2491, subsection 6, that provides food and lodging and employs a licensed Maine guide to take guests on moose hunts.
10	SUMMARY
11 12 13 14	This bill directs the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to auction off 250 moose hunting permits each year to owners of hunting lodges. The 250 moose hunting permits to be auctioned off to outfitters are in addition to those moose hunting permits allotted under the regular lottery system.

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

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