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## An Act Regarding Eligibility for the Moose Lottery

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

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HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Clerk

Presented by Representative DAVIS of Sangerville. Cosponsored by Senator THIBODEAU of Waldo and Representatives: BURNS of Whiting, CRAFTS of Lisbon, ESPLING of New Gloucester, JOHNSON of Greenville, SARTY of Denmark, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, Senator: COLLINS of York.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

5. Eligibility. Except as provided in this subsection, a resident, nonresident or alien who is eligible to obtain a Maine hunting license or who will be eligible to obtain a Maine hunting license by the opening day of the open moose season is eligible to apply for a moose hunting permit. A person who has obtained a moose hunting permit is ineligible to obtain another permit until 2 <u>3</u> years have elapsed after the issuance of the last permit. This limitation does not apply to subpermittees under subsection 7.

- Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§11, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2
  and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:
- B. A person who applies for a moose hunting permit under this subsection is subject to the eligibility provisions of subsection 5, except that a successful applicant is not required to wait 2 <u>3</u> years in order to obtain another permit.
- 15 SUMMARY
- 16 This bill changes the amount of time a moose hunting permit holder must wait to be 17 eligible for another moose hunting permit from 2 years to 3 years.