

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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STATE OF MAINE

SENATE

126TH LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 276, L.D. 738, Bill, "An Act To Promote the Northern Maine Economy and Support Maine's Sporting Camp Tradition"

Amend the bill by striking out the title and substituting the following:

**'An Act To Promote the Maine Economy and Support Maine's Sporting Camp Tradition'**

Amend the bill by striking out everything after the enacting clause and inserting the following:

**'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§14** is enacted to read:

**14. Permits for hunting lodges.** In any year in which the total number of moose permits available as determined by the commissioner under subsection 2 for the public chance drawing under subsection 9 exceeds 3,140, 10% of the permits exceeding 3,140 must be allocated through a chance drawing separate from the chance drawing under subsection 9 to hunting outfitters in accordance with this subsection. The fee for a moose hunting permit under this subsection is \$1,500.

A. For the purposes of this subsection, "hunting outfitter" means a person who operates an eating and lodging place licensed under Title 22, chapter 562 and who provides package deals that include food, lodging and the services of a guide licensed under chapter 927 for the purpose of hunting.

B. A hunting outfitter may sell or transfer a permit allocated under this subsection only once, and only under the following conditions:

(1) The sale or transfer must be part of a package deal that includes the food and lodging to be provided by the hunting outfitter to the person receiving the permit;

(2) The person receiving the permit from the hunting outfitter must be accompanied during the hunt by a guide licensed under chapter 927; and

(3) The hunting outfitter must notify the department of the identity of the person receiving the permit.

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**





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LD 738

LR 1375(02)

## An Act To Promote the Northern Maine Economy and Support Maine's Sporting Camp Tradition

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (S-305)  
 Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife  
 Fiscal Note Required: Yes

### Fiscal Note

	FY 2013-14	FY 2014-15	Projections FY 2015-16	Projections FY 2016-17
<b>Net Cost (Savings)</b>				
General Fund	\$10,374	\$10,374	\$10,374	\$10,374
<b>Revenue</b>				
General Fund	(\$10,374)	(\$10,374)	(\$10,374)	(\$10,374)
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$88,500	\$88,500	\$88,500	\$88,500

#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This legislation creates a moose hunting permit lottery system for hunting outfitters and will result in an increase in Other Special Revenue Funds revenue of \$88,500 beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. It also reduces General Fund revenue by \$10,374 beginning in fiscal year 2013-14 from dedicating these permit fees.