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Date: 5/26/17 Minority

L.D. 632
(Filing No. H-310)

INLAND FISHERIES AND WILDLIFE

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**STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
128TH LEGISLATURE
FIRST REGULAR SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 448, L.D. 632, "Resolve, To Recognize and Provide for the Right of Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians To Hunt Moose throughout Aroostook County"

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

'Resolve, Directing the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife To Allocate 25 Moose Permits to the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians'

Amend the resolve by striking out all of the preamble (page 1, lines 1 to 14 in L.D.)

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 2nd line (page 1, line 16 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "That," the following: 'in areas of Aroostook County open to moose hunting under rules adopted by the commissioner'

Amend the resolve in section 1 in the 5th and 6th lines (page 1, lines 19 and 20 in L.D.) by striking out the following: "throughout Aroostook County"

Amend the resolve in section 2 in the last line (page 1, line 31 in L.D.) by inserting after the following: "permit" the following: 'issued'

SUMMARY

This amendment, which is the minority report of the committee, removes the preamble in the resolve, changes the title and provides that the 25 moose permits allocated to the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians may be used only in areas of Aroostook County open to moose hunting under rules adopted by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife.

**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED
(See Attached)**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT



128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 632

LR 235(02)

Resolve, To Recognize and Provide for the Right of Members of the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians
To Hunt Moose throughout Aroostook County

Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A (H-310)"

Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

Fiscal Note Required: Yes

Fiscal Note

Minor revenue decrease - General Fund

Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill would designate 25 moose permits to the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians for use in areas of Aroostook County open to moose hunting under rules adopted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (DIFW). The number of permits reserved for the Houlton Band of Maliseet Indians would result in fewer public permits issued and will reduce General Fund revenue by a minor amount.