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An Act Regarding Moose Permit Subpermittees

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

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Presented by Representative PICKETT of Dixfield. (BY REQUEST) Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: ANDREWS of Paris, MARTIN of Eagle Lake, MASON of Lisbon, NADEAU of Winslow, ORDWAY of Standish, STEARNS of Guilford, STEWART of Presque Isle, THERIAULT of China.

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

2 Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§7-A is enacted to read:

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3 7-A. Death of permittee. If a person who is issued a moose permit under this section dies at any time prior to the start of the moose hunting season, the 4 subpermittee-designate or subpermittee, if an immediate family member, must be issued 5 that person's moose permit. A person issued a permit under this subsection may name a 6 subpermittee-designate and alternate subpermittee-designate in accordance with 7 subsection 7. For the purpose of this subsection, "immediate family member" means a 8 person's spouse, child, stepchild, grandchild, parent, grandparent, stepparent, brother, 9 sister, half-sister, half-brother or adopted child. 10

SUMMARY

This bill specifies that if a person who is issued a moose permit dies prior to the start of the moose hunting season, that person's subpermittee-designate or subpermittee, if an immediate family member, must be issued that person's moose permit. The new moose permit holder under this provision has the ability to name a subpermittee-designate and alternate subpermittee-designate.