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**STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
131ST LEGISLATURE  
FIRST SPECIAL SESSION**

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H P 298, LD 481, "An Act to Allow the Deferral of a Moose Hunting Permit If More than One Permit Is Awarded Within the Same Household"

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

**'Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§18** is enacted to read

**18. Moose permit deferment; multiple permits in single household.** The commissioner may authorize a person who holds a valid moose permit to defer the permit until the next moose hunting season in circumstances in which a member of that permit holder's household also holds a valid moose permit for the same hunting season. For the purposes of this subsection, members of a household are limited to a grandparent, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, grandchild and stepgrandchild sharing the same legal address. Under this subsection, the person is ineligible to be selected for another moose permit in accordance with subsection 5 beginning in the calendar year that the person uses a permit deferred.

For the purposes of this subsection, "next moose hunting season" means the moose hunting season in the calendar year immediately following a person's selection under subsection 9'

Amend the bill by relettering or renumbering any nonconsecutive Part letter or section number to read consecutively

**SUMMARY**

This amendment

1 Provides that the next moose hunting season is the moose hunting season in the calendar year following a person's selection for a moose permit,

2 Specifies that members of a household are limited to a grandparent, parent, stepparent, child, stepchild, grandchild and stepgrandchild sharing the same legal address, and

**COMMITTEE AMENDMENT**

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1           3 Provides that the period of ineligibility to be selected for a moose permit begins in  
2 the calendar year that a deferred permit is used

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**FISCAL NOTE REQUIRED**

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**(See attached)**



# 131st MAINE LEGISLATURE

LD 481

LR 686(02)

**An Act to Allow the Deferral of a Moose Hunting Permit If More than One Permit Is Awarded Within the Same Household**

**Fiscal Note for Bill as Amended by Committee Amendment "A" (H-119)**  
**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

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## Fiscal Note

Minor cost increase - General Fund

### Fiscal Detail and Notes

Any additional costs to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to adopt the changes in this bill are expected to be minor and can be absorbed within existing budgeted resources