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### An Act To Establish a Comprehensive Hunting and Fishing License

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

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Clerk

Presented by Representative KESCHL of Belgrade.  
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and  
Representatives: CHASE of Wells, COTTA of China, MAKER of Calais, NUTTING of  
Oakland, SHAW of Standish, Senator: THOMAS of Somerset.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109-A**, as amended by PL 2011, c. 252, §1 and affected by  
3 §2 and amended by c. 370, §3 and corrected by RR 2011, c. 1, §16, is repealed and the  
4 following enacted in its place:

5 **§11109-A. Comprehensive license**

6 Except as otherwise provided in this section, a comprehensive license includes all  
7 licenses and permits issued under this Part to hunt and fish all legal game and fish species  
8 during any open season on that species, subject to the restrictions placed on the  
9 equivalent individual licenses or permits for those species. An individual license or  
10 permit contained in the comprehensive license is not valid unless the holder of the  
11 comprehensive license has met the eligibility requirements for that specific license or  
12 permit and is not otherwise prohibited from holding that license or permit. A person may  
13 be issued a comprehensive license without meeting the specific requirements of an  
14 individual license or permit contained in the comprehensive license, but that license or  
15 permit is invalid until the license holder meets the eligibility requirements for that  
16 particular license or permit. All restrictions, bag limits and conditions on hunting and  
17 fishing apply to the holder of a comprehensive license.

18 **1. Entry into hunting lotteries.** A comprehensive license includes an entry into the  
19 following lotteries as afforded by a license contained within the comprehensive license,  
20 subject to the conditions and restrictions placed on that license:

21 A. One chance in the moose lottery under section 11154, subsection 6; and

22 B. An opportunity to enter an antlerless deer permit lottery pursuant to section  
23 11152.

24 A comprehensive license holder must apply for entry into each lottery separately.

25 **4. Licenses and permits not included.** A comprehensive license does not include:

26 A. A license or permit under subchapters 13 and 15;

27 B. A license or permit under chapter 917;

28 C. A permit or certificate under chapter 921;

29 D. A license or permit under chapter 923, subchapter 2, except it does include  
30 licenses issued to fish pursuant to section 12501;

31 E. A license or permit under chapter 923, subchapter 3;

32 F. A license under chapter 927;

33 G. A permit under section 12704; or

34 H. A moose permit under section 11154.

35 **5. Fee.** The fee for a comprehensive license is \$35 for a resident, \$125 for a  
36 nonresident and \$125 for an alien.

