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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to H.P. 235, L.D. 291, Bill, “An Act Regarding Eligibility for the Moose Lottery”

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

**'An Act Regarding the Moose Lottery and Moose Management'**

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11109-A, sub-§1**, as enacted by PL 2005, c. 477, §4, is amended to read:

**1. Moose lottery chances.** A super pack license includes, upon application, 6 chances one chance in the moose lottery under section 11154, subsection 6.

**Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§5**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

**5. Eligibility.** Except as provided in this subsection, a resident, nonresident or alien who is eligible to obtain a Maine hunting license or who will be eligible to obtain a Maine hunting license by the opening day of the open moose season is eligible to apply for a moose hunting permit. ~~A person who has obtained a moose hunting permit is ineligible to obtain another permit until 2 years have elapsed after the issuance of the last permit. This limitation does not apply to subpermittees under subsection 7.~~

**Sec. 3. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§6**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 186, §4, is further amended to read:

**6. Application procedure.** An eligible person wishing to apply for a permit must file a written application for a permit on a form furnished by the commissioner. The application fee is nonrefundable. A person may file no more than one application. A person who submits more than one application is disqualified from the selection of permittees. The application must be accompanied by an application fee of:

A. For a resident:

- 1           (1) ~~Seven~~ Fifteen dollars for a one-chance application; or  
2           (2) ~~Twelve~~ dollars for a ~~3~~ chance application. A resident must possess a valid  
3           big game hunting license to be eligible to purchase a ~~3~~ chance application; and  
4           (3) ~~Twenty-two~~ dollars for a ~~6~~ chance application. A resident must possess a  
5           valid big game hunting license to be eligible to purchase a ~~6~~ chance application;  
6           or  
7           B. For a nonresident:  
8           (1) Fifteen dollars for a one-chance application;  
9           (2) Twenty-five dollars for a 3-chance application;  
10          (3) Thirty-five dollars for a 6-chance application; and  
11          (4) Fifty-five dollars for a 10-chance application; multiple 10-chance options  
12          may be purchased.

13           A clerk or agent appointed by the commissioner under section 10801 may process an  
14           application under this subsection. The clerk or agent shall charge a fee of \$2 for each  
15           application under this subsection processed by that clerk or agent.

16           The commissioner shall allow an applicant to indicate that that applicant does not want to  
17           receive a moose permit pursuant to the application but wishes to receive the  
18           corresponding points under subsection 8 for that application.

19           **Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§7**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
20           affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

21           **7. Subpermittees.** An applicant for a moose permit may indicate on the application  
22           filed pursuant to subsection 6 the name of a subpermittee-designate and the name of an  
23           alternate subpermittee-designate. If the applicant is issued a moose permit under  
24           subsection 9 and upon application to the commissioner, the permittee may change that  
25           person's subpermittee-designate or alternate subpermittee-designate until 30 days prior to  
26           the start of the moose hunting season for which the permit was issued. Thirty days prior  
27           to the start of the applicable moose hunting season, the subpermittee-designate becomes a  
28           subpermittee ~~and the~~. The permittee may authorize the subpermittee to participate in the  
29           moose hunt with the permittee. The permittee may authorize the alternate  
30           subpermittee-designate to participate in the hunt in place of the subpermittee-designate if  
31           the permittee notifies the department of the authorization at least 5 business days prior to  
32           the first day of the moose season, in which case the alternate subpermittee-designate  
33           becomes the subpermittee. The permittee may choose not to authorize a subpermittee to  
34           participate in the hunt.

35           A. A person may not sell a subpermittee or an alternate subpermittee designation.

36           B. A person who violates paragraph A commits a Class E crime.

37           **Sec. 5. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
38           affected by c. 614, §9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

