



# 128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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## An Act To Double the Number of Moose Permits Available for Auction by Conservation Organizations

**Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement for Original Bill**

**Sponsor: Rep. Martin of Sinclair**

**Committee: Inland Fisheries and Wildlife**

**Fiscal Note Required: Yes**

### Preliminary Fiscal Impact Statement

	FY 2017-18	FY 2018-19	Projections FY 2019-20	Projections FY 2020-21
<b>Appropriations/Allocations</b>				
Other Special Revenue Funds	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$135,000	\$135,000
<b>Revenue</b>				
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#### Fiscal Detail and Notes

This bill increases the number of moose permits available for public auction by conservation organizations from 10 permits to 20 permits. The auction of additional permits will increase Other Special Revenue Funds to the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife (DIFW) by \$135,000 annually beginning in fiscal year 2017-18. The department will require allocations of \$135,000 in fiscal year 2017-18 and \$135,000 in fiscal year 2018-19 to distribute at least 50% of the revenue from the public auction of moose permits to conservation organizations for the purpose of operating one or more youth day camps.