

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

TWO THOUSAND TWENTY-THREE

H.P. 298 - L.D. 481

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

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

**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.