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COMMITTEE AMENDMENT “ ” to 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”

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

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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)