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An Act Regarding Eligibility for the Moose Lottery

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

Sec. 1. 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 23 years have elapsed after the issuance of the last permit. This limitation does not apply to subpermittees under subsection 7.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§11, ¶B, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

B. A person who applies for a moose hunting permit under this subsection is subject to the eligibility provisions of subsection 5, except that a successful applicant is not required to wait 23 years in order to obtain another permit.

SUMMARY

This bill changes the amount of time a moose hunting permit holder must wait to be eligible for another moose hunting permit from 2 years to 3 years.