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House of Representatives, January 18, 2011

### An Act Regarding the Moose Lottery

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Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST  
Clerk

Presented by Representative TUTTLE of Sanford.  
Cosponsored by Senator PATRICK of Oxford and  
Representatives: CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Sangerville, DION of Portland, SHAW of  
Standish, THERIAULT of Madawaska.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§8**, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and  
3 affected by c. 614, §9, is repealed and the following enacted in its place:

4 **8. Point system for public chance drawing.** A person accumulates points as  
5 follows for each consecutive year that person purchases an application for a moose  
6 hunting permit but is not selected to receive a permit:

7 A. One point each year for the first 5 years;

8 B. Two points each year for years 6 to 10;

9 C. Three points each year for years 11 to 15; and

10 D. Ten points each year after the 15th year.

11 Each point entitles an applicant to one chance in the public chance drawing. A person's  
12 accumulated points are eliminated and that person begins to accumulate points anew if, in  
13 any year, that person is selected to receive a permit or that person fails to purchase a new  
14 chance.

15 **SUMMARY**

16 This bill modifies the point system for the moose hunting permit lottery to improve a  
17 person's chances in the lottery the longer that person has not been awarded a moose  
18 permit.