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An Act To Eliminate Moose Permits for Hunting Lodges

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ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative ANDREWS of Paris. (BY REQUEST)

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§2**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 427, §11 and
3 affected by §19 and amended by c. 458, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in its
4 place:

5 **2. Issuance of moose hunting permits.** In accordance with section 11552, the
6 commissioner may issue moose hunting permits and may establish the number of moose
7 hunting permits to be issued for each wildlife management district established by the
8 commissioner by rule open to moose hunting. No more than 10% of the moose hunting
9 permits may be issued to nonresident hunters.

10 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§14**, as amended by PL 2017, c. 458, §2, is repealed.

11 **SUMMARY**

12 This bill repeals the provision of law that granted moose permits to hunting lodges
13 through a separate chance lottery.