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An Act To Offer Hunters 65 Years of Age or Older Who Have Accumulated at Least 30 Points a Guaranteed Moose Permit

Submitted by the Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife pursuant to Joint Rule 204. Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

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Presented by Representative REED of Carmel.

Cosponsored by Representatives: LYFORD of Eddington, THERIAULT of China.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2 3	<b>Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11154, sub-§9,</b> as amended by PL 2013, c. 226, §1, is further amended to read:
4 5 6 7 8	<b>9. Selection procedure.</b> Permittees are selected by a public chance drawing, except that a permit must be issued to any resident who is 70 65 years of age or older or will attain 70 65 years of age during the calendar year in which the resident is applying for the permit, who has accumulated at least 30 points pursuant to subsection 8 and who applies for and is otherwise eligible to obtain the permit.
9	SUMMARY
10 11 12	This bill guarantees a moose permit to resident applicants who are 65 years of age or older and have accumulated 30 points or more in the public chance drawing for moose permits.