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Just a comment in response to Rep. John L. Martin's comment that the conflict of interest statute applies when the legislator is the ONLY one who benefits from legislation....This is incorrect. The statute applies "When a legislator...has...a direct substantial personal financial interest, distinct from that of the general public...." In this instance, based on my investigation, Rep. Martin appears to have a direct substantial personal interest in LD 142 distinct from that of the general public based on his guide's license and his ownership of Moose Point Camps. In both instances, he is apparently engaged in bear hunting which would be affected by this bill.