

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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No. 61

S. P. 52

In Senate, January 6, 1981

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested.

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator O'Leary of Oxford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

AN ACT to Provide for a Special Hunting Season on Bear During the 2nd Week in November.

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

12 MRSA § 7451, sub-§ 1, ¶ D is enacted to read:

D. There shall be a special open season on hunting bear from the 2nd Monday of November to the Saturday following that 2nd Monday. Notwithstanding any other provision of this subchapter, during that special open season it is unlawful to hunt bear with dogs, to use bait in conjunction with bear hunting or to trap bear.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to establish a special one-week hunting season for hunting bear with firearms only.