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S.P. 43

In Senate, January 13, 2005

An Act To Prohibit a Landowner from Charging a Fee for Bear Baiting

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator COWGER of Kennebec.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11218, sub-§§1 and 2,** as enacted by PL 2003,
c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, are amended to read:

6 1. **Gate fees.** Gate fees or other access fees that are
unrelated to the taking of game; or

8 2. **Guiding fees.** Fees charged by licensed guides or other
10 fees that are unrelated to access to land; ~~or~~.

12 **Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §11218, sub-§3,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414,
14 Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is repealed.

16 **SUMMARY**

18 This bill prohibits a landowner from charging a fee for bear
baiting.

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