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STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

**AN ACT Relating ot Extending Open Season on Bear and Hunting Bear
with Dogs.**

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 12, § 2355-A, amended. The first sentence of section 2355-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 274 of the public laws of 1965 and as amended, is further amended to read as follows:

There shall be a closed season on bear from ~~January 1st to May 31st in each calendar year~~ the first Monday following Thanksgiving to May 1st of the next calendar year.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2355-A, amended. The 2nd paragraph of section 2355-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 20 of chapter 403 of the public laws of 1971, is amended to read as follows:

It shall be unlawful to trap bear in the State from ~~January 1st to June 1st of each calendar year~~ December 31st to May 1st of the next calendar year.

It shall be unlawful for any person to use a dog or dogs in conjunction with bear hunting during the period from May 1st to June 1st and during the regular firearms season on deer.