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STATE OF MAINE
SENATE
106TH LEGISLATURE

SENATE AMENDMENT "B " to S.P. 645, L.D. 1980, Bill, "AN ACT
to Correct Errors and Inconsistencies in the Fish and Game Laws."

Amend said Bill in section 9-A by striking out in the 8th line
(7th line of L.D.) the underlined word and punctuation "bear,"

Further amend said Bill in section 9-A by adding a new sentence
at the end to read as follows:

'This section shall in no way prohibit taking or killing of bear
found doing damage to blueberry land.'

Statement of Fact

It is the intent of this amendment to permit the taking of bear
when doing damage to blueberry lands as originally intended by this
legislation. A bear can do substantial damage to a blueberry crop by
eating, rolling and destruction of beehives used for pollination.

(Anderson)
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