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H. P. 1664

House of Representatives, January 2, 1974

Referred to Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Farnham of Hampden.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FOUR

AN ACT Relating to 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 3rd paragraph of section 2355-A of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 2 of chapter 257 of the public laws of 1973, is amended to read as follows:

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~~ July 1st and during the regular firearms season on deer.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 12, § 2355-D, amended. Section 2355-D of Title 12 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by chapter 181 of the public laws of 1973 is amended to read as follows:

§ 2355-D. Hunting bear with dogs

It shall be unlawful for any person, or persons hunting together, to use more than ~~to~~ 4 dogs at any one time for the purpose of hunting bear.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of the bill is:

1. To change the present closed season for hunting bear with dogs from May 1st to June 1st to May 1st to July 1st and during the deer season.
2. To make it unlawful to hunt bear with more than 4 dogs.