

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1059

S. P. 311

In Senate, March 18, 1975

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Graham of Cumberland.

Cosponsor: Senator Corson of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Hunting Bear with Dogs.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA § 2355-A, 3rd ¶, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 257, § 2, is amended to read:

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

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA § 2355-D, as enacted by PL 1973, c. 181, is amended to read:

§ 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 this bill is:

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