

STATE OF MAINE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 108TH LEGISLATURE FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A " to H.P. 34, L.D. 51, Bill, "AN ACT Concerning Bear Hunting with Dogs."

Amend the Bill in that part designated "<u>§2355-D.</u>" by inserting at the end of the first underlined paragraph the following sentence: '<u>No such hunting party shall exceed 6</u> <u>persons, excluding a registered Maine guide when such guide is</u> used.'

Further amend the Bill in that part designated "<u>§2355-D.</u>" by striking out all of the last underlined paragraph and inserting in its place the following:

'Any nonresident hunting bear with dogs shall be accompanied by a resident registered Maine guide.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment limits the size of a hunting party using dogs to hunt bear to 6 persons, excluding the guide. This amendment also specifies that all nonresidents using dogs to hunt bear must be accompanied by a registered Maine guide who is a resident of Maine.

Reported by the Majority of the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife. Reproduced and distributed under the direction of the Clerk of the House. 5/2/77

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