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SENATE AMENDMENT"E"to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT"A" to S.P. 363,
L.D. 1224, Bill, "AN ACT to Repeal Certain Laws Relating to
Conservation."

Amend the amendment by inserting after section 16 the
following:

'Sec. 16-A. 12 MRSA §2355-E is enacted to read:
§2355-E. Hunting bear near dumps prohibited

It shall be unlawful for any person to hunt bear within
200 feet of any dumping area in the unorganized territories and
plantations of this State.'

Further amend the amendment by inserting at the end, before
the statement of fact, the following:

'Sec. 29. 30 MRSA §1202, 2nd ¶, as enacted by PL 1975,
c. 393, is repealed.'

Statement of Fact

This amendment clarifies the existing statute by placing the
prohibition on hunting bears near dumps with other fish and wildlife
statutes pertaining to hunting bear and thereby provides a penalty
for violation of this law. As the statute currently exists there
is no penalty specified for violation of this law, thus raising
serious questions regarding its enforcement.

(Pray)

NAME: 
COUNTY: Penobscot

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