

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 824**

H. P. 664

House of Representatives, February 28, 1979

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

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Locke of Sebec.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
SEVENTY-NINE

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**AN ACT Concerning Bear Hunting with Dogs.**

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

**12 MRSA § 2355-D**, as amended by PL 1975, c. 266, § 2, is further amended by adding at the end a new paragraph to read:

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

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill requires that a nonresident using dogs to hunt bear shall be accompanied by a registered Maine guide. This will ensure that dogs do not do damage to the property of local residents and will also help ensure safer shooting and hunting.