

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND TENTH LEGISLATURE

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**Legislative Document**

**No. 91**

S. P. 64

In Senate, January 7, 1981

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

MAY M. ROSS, Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator Hichens of York.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-ONE

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**AN ACT to Prohibit Hunting of Bear with Bait.**

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

12 MRSA § 7452, sub-§ 1-A is enacted to read:

1-A. **Unlawfully hunting of bear with salt or bait. A person is guilty of unlawfully hunting of bear with salt or bait if he places salt or any other bait or food in any place for the purpose of enticing bear.**

STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill prohibits hunting of bear with the use of bait. The use of bait causes unsightly and widespread litter. Using bear bait is unnecessary and should be prohibited.