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STATE OF MAINE

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

AN ACT to Permit Compensation to be
Paid to Beekeepers for Damage Done by Bears.

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

7 MRSA §2505 is enacted to read:

§2505. Damage to hives from bears

Any licensed beekeeper may obtain a permit from the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife or his agents to protect hives from damage by bears.

1 STATEMENT OF FACT

2 This new draft substitutes financial compensation
3 to beekeepers whose hives are damaged by bear with
4 the ability to obtain a permit from the Department of
5 Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to protect hives from
6 damage by bear. The permit issued by this department
7 to beekeepers is authorized by the development of a
8 new administrative policy.

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