# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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## FIRST REGULAR SESSION

### ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

# Legislative Document

NO. 825

H.P. 607 House of Representatives, March 18, 1987 Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.
Cosponsored by Representatives GREENLAW of Standish,
DUFFY of Bangor, and CLARK of Millinocket.

### STATE OF MAINE

# IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-SEVEN

1 2 3	AN ACT Pertaining to the Placing of Bear Bait.
4 5	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
6	12 MRSA §7452-A is enacted to read:
7	§7452-A. Placing of bear bait
8 9	1. Use of bait. Bait may not be used to hunt black bear, unless:
10 11	A. The person placing a bear bait holds a current resident hunting license or guide license or
12	is a nonresident hunting with a licensed guide;

1	B. The bait is placed at least 50 yards from any
2	travel way that is accessible by a conventional
3	2-wheel or 4-wheel drive vehicle;
4 5	C. The bait area is tagged by a 2 inch by 4 inch tag with the name and address of the baitor;
6 <sup>,</sup> 7 8	D. The bait is placed more than 500 yards from any dump, campground or home unless written permission is granted by the homeowner;
9 10	E. The bait is placed more than 30 days before the opening day of the season;
11 12 13	F. The bait areas will be cleaned up within 10 days of season closure as defined by the state litter laws; and
14 15	G. The person hunting or using any stand or bait of another person has permission of the owner.
	2. Bait. "Bait" means any animal or plant or erivative of an animal or plant used to attract ear.
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19	STATEMENT OF FACT
20	This bill regulates the placing of bear bait.
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