

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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(New Draft of H.P. 607, L.D. 825)
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1620

H.P. 1189 House of Representatives, May 19, 1987
Reported by Representative WALKER from the Committee on
Fisheries and Wildlife and printed under Joint Rule 2.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

Original bill sponsored 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

AN ACT Pertaining to the Placing of Bear
Bait.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7001, sub-§1-C is enacted to
read:

1-C. Bear bait. "Bear bait" means any animal or
plant or derivative of an animal or plant used to at-
tract bear.

Sec. 2. 12 MRSA §7451, sub-§3 is enacted to
read:

1 3. Placing of bear bait. Placing of bear bait
2 shall be in conformity with the following provisions.

3 A. Bait may not be used to hunt black bear, un-
4 less:

5 (1) The bait is placed at least 50 yards
6 from any travel way that is accessible by a
7 conventional 2-wheel or 4-wheel drive vehi-
8 cle;

9 (2) The stand, blind and bait area are
10 tagged by a 2-inch by 4-inch tag with the
11 name and address of the baiter;

12 (3) The bait is placed more than 500 yards
13 from any dump or campground;

14 (4) The bait is placed more than 500 yards
15 from an occupied dwelling, unless written
16 permission is granted by the owner or
17 leasee;

18 (5) The bait is placed not more than 30
19 days before the opening day of the season;

20 (6) The bait areas will be cleaned up by
21 November 10, as defined by the state litter
22 laws; and

23 (7) The person hunting from any stand or
24 blind of another person has permission of
25 the owner of that stand or blind.

26 STATEMENT OF FACT

27 This new draft enacts stricter requirements on
28 bear baiters to avoid conflicts and problems during
29 the bear season.

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