

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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SECOND REGULAR SESSION

ONE HUNDRED AND THIRTEENTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

NO. 1937

H.P. 1426 House of Representatives, January 4, 1988  
Approved for introduction by a majority of the Legislative  
Council pursuant to Joint Rule 26.

Received by the Clerk of the House on December 30, 1987.  
Referred to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife and ordered  
printed pursuant to Joint Rule 14.

EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk  
Presented by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

**AN ACT to Prohibit Hunting, Trapping,  
Molesting or Harassing of Bear near Dumps.**

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

6 12 MRSA §7452, sub-§5, as enacted by PL 1979,  
7 c. 420, §1, is repealed and the following enacted in  
8 its place:

9 5. Hunting or trapping bear near dumps. A person

1 is guilty of hunting or trapping bear near dumps if  
2 that person hunts, traps, molests or harasses bear  
3 within 500 yards of any dumping area.

4 STATEMENT OF FACT

5 This bill replaces the prohibition against hunting  
6 bear within 200 feet of any dumping area in  
7 unorganized territory and plantations with a  
8 prohibition against hunting, trapping, molesting or  
9 harassing bear within 500 yards of any dump.

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