

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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No. 489

S.P. 211

In Senate, February 27, 1989

Reference to the Committee on Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joy J. O'Brien".

JOY J. O'BRIEN  
Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator LUDWIG of Aroostook.  
Cosponsored by Representative JACQUES of Waterville.

STATE OF MAINE

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

An Act Concerning Bear Hunting with Dogs.



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

3 **12 MRSA §7452, sub-§1, as enacted by 1979, c. 420, §1, is**  
5 **amended to read:**

7 **1. Unlawfully hunting bear with dogs; violation.** A person  
9 **is guilty of unlawfully hunting bear with dogs if he the person,**  
11 **while either hunting alone or hunting with other persons, uses**  
13 **more than 4 6 dogs at any one time to hunt bear. Any person who**  
**violates this subsection shall be subject to a civil forfeiture**  
**not to exceed \$1000 and, for a 2nd offense, a civil penalty not**  
**to exceed \$2000 and forfeiture of the person's hunting license**  
**for a 2-year period.**

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### STATEMENT OF FACT

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This bill prohibits the hunting of bear with more than 6  
dogs at any one time, and provides for civil penalties for  
violation of this provision.

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