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House of Representatives, March 28, 1995

An Act to Prohibit the Taking of a Female Bear Accompanied by a Cub.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative DEXTER of Kingfield. Cosponsored by Representatives: BAILEY of Township 27, CHICK of Lebanon, FARNUM of South Berwick, GAMACHE of Lewiston, JACQUES of Waterville, McALEVEY of Waterboro, TRUE of Fryeburg, Senator: BEGLEY of Lincoln.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7452, sub-§14-A is enacted to read:
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	14-A. Illegal harvest of a female bear accompanied by a
6	cub. A person is guilty of the illegal harvest of a female bear
	accompanied by a cub if that person kills a female bear; and
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	A. The person sees or reasonably should see that the female
10	<u>bear is accompanied by a cub; or</u>
12	B. The person knows that there is a cub in the vicinity of
	the female bear and a reasonable person would believe that
14	the cub is accompanying the female bear.
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18	STATEMENT OF FACT
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20	This bill prohibits the killing of a female bear accompanied
	by a cub.

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