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H.P. 350

House of Representatives, January 28, 1997

An Act to Amend Maine's Hunting Laws for Nonresidents.

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

OSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative CHICK of Lebanon. Cosponsored by Senator KILKELLY of Lincoln and

Representatives: BERRY of Livermore, CLARK of Millinocket, DUNLAP of Old Town, GOODWIN of Pembroke, KERR of Old Orchard Beach, STEVENS of Orono, TOWNSEND of Portland, Senator: MICHAUD of Penobscot.

	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §7406, sub-§22 is enacted to read:
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6	22. Hunting bear without guide. A person commits the offense of hunting bear without a guide if that person:
8	A. Is a nonresident; and
10	B. Hunts bear while not accompanied by a guide licensed pursuant to section 7311 from the open season on hunting
1.2	bear as provided in section 7451 to the beginning of the open season on deer as provided in section 7457.
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16	This subsection does not apply to a nonresident who holds a valid Maine guide license.
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20	SUMMARY
22	This bill requires that nonresidents be accompanied by a licensed Maine guide while hunting bear prior to the open season
24	on deer