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HOUSE AMENDMENT "A" to COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to S.P. 629, L.D. 1697, Bill, "An Act To Clarify Certain Provisions Contained in the Recodified Hunting, Fishing and Trapping Laws"

Amend the amendment by striking out all of section 4 (page 2, lines 37 to 49 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'Sec. 4. 12 MRSA §11351, sub-§2, as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by Pt. D, §7, is amended to read:

2. **Exceeding bag limit on bears.** ~~Except--as--otherwise provided,--a~~ A person may not possess more than one bear in any calendar year, except a person may keep more than one legally obtained bear in that person's home or as otherwise provided in law. A person who violates this subsection commits a Class D crime for which the court shall impose a sentencing alternative involving a term of imprisonment not to exceed 180 days; the court also shall impose a fine of not less than \$1,000, none of which may be suspended.'

Further amend the amendment in section 5 by striking out all of subsection 1 (page 3, lines 4 to 6 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

'1. **Exceeding bag limit.** A person may not possess more than one deer during any open season, ~~except as--otherwise provided a person may keep more than one legally obtained deer in that person's home at any time or as otherwise provided in law.'~~

Further amend the amendment in section 7 by striking out all of subsection 2 (page 4, lines 10 to 13 in amendment) and inserting in its place the following:

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