

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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# 122nd MAINE LEGISLATURE

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No. 516

H.P. 392

House of Representatives, February 1, 2005

### **An Act To Prohibit Bear Baiting within 100 Yards of an Adjoining Property**

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

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MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND  
Clerk

Presented by Representative SMITH of Van Buren.  
Cosponsored by Senator MARTIN of Aroostook and  
Representatives: JACKSON of Fort Kent, MAZUREK of Rockland, PATRICK of Rumford,  
PERRY of Calais.

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

**Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11301, sub-§1, ¶D,** as enacted by PL 2003, c. 414, Pt. A, §2 and affected by c. 614, §9, is amended to read:

D. The bait is placed more than 100 yards from the property line of an adjoining property and 500 yards from an occupied dwelling, unless written permission is granted by the owner or lessee;

**SUMMARY**

This bill prohibits bear baiting within 100 yards of an adjoining property unless written permission is granted by the owner or lessee.