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H.P. 746

House of Representatives, March 1, 2005

An Act To Promote Public Safety by Banning the Feeding of Bears in the Wild

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

Millicent M. MacFarland
MILLICENT M. MacFARLAND
Clerk

Presented by Representative EDER of Portland.

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

4 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §10657** is enacted to read:

6 **§10657. Feeding bears prohibited**

8 Except as provided in section 11301, a person may not feed bears in the wild.

10 A person who violates this section commits a Class E crime.

12 **SUMMARY**

14 **14**
16 This bill prohibits the feeding of bears in the wild. It does not apply to bear baiting for hunting.