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H.P. 732

House of Representatives, March 10, 2011

An Act To Amend the Law Relating to Training Dogs during Bear Hunting Season

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heather J.R. Priest".

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST
Clerk

Presented by Representative BURNS of Whiting.
Cosponsored by Senator SAVIELLO of Franklin and
Representatives: BICKFORD of Auburn, CLARK of Millinocket, DAVIS of Sangerville,
GIFFORD of Lincoln, HAMPER of Oxford, WOOD of Sabattus.

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

2 **Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §12051, sub-§1, ¶C**, as amended by PL 2009, c. 550, §7, is
3 further amended to read:

4 C. A resident may train up to 6 dogs at any one time on bear from July 1st to the first
5 day of the open season on hunting bear, ~~except in those portions of Washington~~
6 ~~County and Hancock County that are situated south of Route 9.~~

7 **SUMMARY**

8 This bill removes the provision of law that prohibits the training of dogs on bear in
9 those portions of Washington County and Hancock County that are situated south of
10 Route 9.