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H.P. 214

House of Representatives, February 10, 2015

An Act Regarding Retrieving Wounded Bear

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

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "R B. Hunt".

ROBERT B. HUNT
Clerk

Presented by Representative BLACK of Wilton.
Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and
Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, GREENWOOD of Wales, HANLEY of Pittston, LONG
of Sherman, SHAW of Standish, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WOOD of Sabattus, Senator:
SAVIELLO of Franklin.

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

Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11225, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 168, §6, is amended to read:

§11225. Retrieval of wounded or killed big game after hours

Notwithstanding section 11109, subsection 3, paragraph N or section 11206, a person licensed to guide hunters under section 12853 whose client during a guided hunt wounds or kills a bear, deer or moose may track and dispatch that animal outside of legal hunting hours. A person licensed to guide hunters may use one leashed dog outside of legal hunting hours to track and dispatch a bear wounded by the guide's client.

SUMMARY

This bill allows a person licensed to guide hunters to use one leashed dog outside of legal hunting hours to track and dispatch a bear wounded by the guide's client.