

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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EIGHTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Senate Document

No. 47

S. P. 84

In Senate, January 29, 1929.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game and
500 copies ordered printed. Sent down for concurrence.

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Page of Somerset.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD ONE THOUSAND NINE
HUNDRED AND TWENTY-NINE

AN ACT to Establish a Closed Time on Bear.

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

Section 1. There shall be an annual closed season on
2 bear in all the counties of the state from January first to
3 September thirtieth of each year, both days inclusive, dur-
4 ing which closed season, except as hereinafter provided, it
5 shall be unlawful for any person to hunt, chase, catch or
6 kill any bear, or have in possession any part or parts there-
7 of, whenever or wherever taken, caught or killed.

Provided, however, that nothing in this act shall be con-
2 strued as prohibiting any person from killing a bear found

3 doing damage to sheep or other domestic animals, or from
4 having a bear in possession at any time, if lawfully taken
5 in open season.

Sect. 2. Whoever violates any provision of this act shall
2 be subject to a penalty of fifty dollars and costs for each
3 offense.