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Legislative Document

NO. 382

S. P. 261

In Senate, Feb. 2, 1933.

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

ROYDEN V. BROWN, Secretary.

Presented by Senator Schnurle of Cumberland.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED THIRTY-
THREE

RESOLVE, to Appropriate Money for the Purpose of Preventing Damage
to Domestic Animals by Bears.

Expenses for the prevention of damages to domestic animals by bears to be expended by the department of inland fisheries and game. Resolved: That the sum of \$5,000 be and hereby is appropriated for the years 1933 and 1934, and \$5,000 for the years 1934 and 1935, to be expended by the commissioner of inland fisheries and game for the purpose of preventing, by such means as he may deem necessary, damages to domestic animals by bears in any town, plantation or unincorporated place from which he receives notice from the assessors of such town or plantation or unincorporated place, from the assessors of an adjoining town or from the nearest incorporated town, that bears are causing, or are likely to cause damage to such animals.

Upon receipt of such notice the commissioner shall immediately give due notice and hold a hearing and if such hearing discloses that damage are being caused or are likely to be caused to domestic animals by bears, he shall forthwith proceed to prevent as far as possible such damage by causing such bears to be killed.

The aforesaid appropriation, or such part therefor as may be required, shall be taken from the fund received by the state from "Dog Licenses" under section 159 of chapter 5 of the revised statutes.