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House of Representatives, February 11, 1941.

Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence and 650 copies ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Dutton of Bingham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FORTY-ONE

AN ACT Relating to Bounty on Bears.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., c. 38, § 72, amended. Subsection (c) of section 72 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, is hereby amended to read as follows:

‘(c) The black bear is hereby classified as a game animal. It shall be lawful to hunt and trap bear at any time, anywhere, in the state, ~~from October 1st to November 30th, both days inclusive, and it shall also be lawful for any farmer or owner of live stock to kill bear at any time while they are on his own property; except that bear may be legally taken, in any town, plantation or unincorporated place where a bounty has been, or may be, declared under the revisions of section 79.~~

Sec. 2. R. S., c. 38, § 79, amended. The first 2 paragraphs of section 79 of chapter 38 of the revised statutes, as revised, are hereby repealed and the following enacted in place thereof:

‘A bounty of \$10 shall be paid for each and every bear killed in organized townships and plantations to the person killing the same by the treasurer of the organized township or plantation or by the treasurer of any adjoining township in which said bear was killed. These bounties shall be paid by the treasurers of said towns or plantations.’