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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Briggs of Caribou.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Trapping for Bear.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended. The 3rd paragraph of section 71 of chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended to read as follows:

'No person shall set any trap for any wild animal without having the trap plainly labeled with his full name and address, and he shall forfeit to the State the trap or traps not so marked and any wild animal found therein; provided further, that no person shall set a bear trap unless the same is enclosed ~~in a hut,~~ ~~so called,~~ ~~or~~ by at least 2 strands of barbed wire, one 4 and one 5 feet from the ground, said wire to be securely held in position and to be not less than 5 yards or more than 10 yards at any point from the enclosed trap. Said enclosure shall be marked by proper sign with the words "BEAR TRAP" in letters not less than 3 inches in height on said enclosure.'