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H. P. 984

House of Representatives, March 2, 1955.

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

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Ferguson of Hanover.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
FIFTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Open Season on Black Bear in Oxford County.

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

R. S., c. 37, § 122-A, additional. Chapter 37 of the revised statutes is hereby amended by adding thereto a new section to be numbered 122-A, to read as follows:

'Sec. 122-A. Open season on black bear in Oxford county. There shall be an annual open season on black bear in Oxford county during the month of November of each calendar year. All of the rest of the calendar year shall be a closed season.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 113, it shall be unlawful to trap black bear at any time in Oxford county, except that permission may be granted by the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Game or his agents to any property owner to trap black bear when he has suffered damage to livestock or property by black bear or when it appears to the Commissioner or his agent that there is likelihood of a property owner suffering damage.

Notwithstanding the provisions of section 122, there shall be no bounty paid on black bear in Oxford county.'