

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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H. P. 20 House of Representatives, January 10, 1957.  
Referred to Committee on Inland Fisheries and Game. Sent up for concurrence  
and ordered printed.

HARVEY R. PEASE, Clerk.

Presented by Mr. Gallant of Eagle Lake.

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STATE OF MAINE

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IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED  
FIFTY-SEVEN

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AN ACT Relating to Trapping for Bear.

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

**R. S., c. 37, § 71, amended.** The 1st sentence of the 3rd paragraph of section 71 of chapter 37 of the Revised Statutes, as revised, 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~~ . **No** person shall set a bear trap unless the same is enclosed by at least 2 strands of barbed wire, one ~~2~~ 3 and one 4 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.'