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History and Final Disposition

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Communication from the Secretary of State: Certifying Citizen Initiative Petition Entitled "An Act Prohibiting Certain Bear Hunting Practices" (IB 5, LD 1938). Final Disposition: Ordered Placed on File in Concurrence 03/18/04.

LD 1938 / IB0005

An Act Prohibiting Certain Bear Hunting Practices. Referred to Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife. Public Hearing 03/31/04. Ought Not to Pass Pursuant to Joint Rule 310 04/16/04. Final Disposition: Failed at Referendum 11/02/04 (In favor: 344,322; Opposed: 389,455).

Original Bill

[LD 1938 \(121st Legis. 2004\)](#)

Analyst's Summary of Bill

[LD 1938](#)

Committee Materials

Joint Standing Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife

- (Available on request—please include the following citation: cf121-LD-1938.pdf)

Floor Proceedings and Debate

[HOUSE, March 18, 2004 \(H1373-1384\)](#)

- p. H-1373

[SENATE, March 18, 2004 \(S1403-1415\)](#)

- p. S-1410

[HOUSE, April 1, 2004 \(H1495-1508\)](#)

- p. H-1507 (Remarks (by title))

[SENATE, April 15, 2004 \(S1635-1645\)](#)

- p. S-1643

[HOUSE, April 16, 2004 \(H1708-1749\)](#)

- p. H-1710

News Articles

Bear bait issue to air this week (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 3/29/2004) ●

(Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD19xx/nc121-LD-1938/SB121292.pdf)

Voters given chance to settle bear-baiting issue (Cover, Susan M.) (Kennebec Journal, 4/9/2004, p. A1, A2) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD19xx/nc121-LD-1938/SB121346.pdf)

Scientists oppose baiting ban (Edgecomb, Misty) (Bangor Daily News, 4/16/2004) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD19xx/nc121-LD-1938/SB121371.pdf)

Anti-bear baiting referendum group fighting for way of life (Birden, Andrew) (St. John Valley Times, 5/12/2004, p. 1, 33) • (Available on request—please include the following citation: 121/LD19xx/nc121-LD-1938/SB121502.pdf)

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