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My husband and I oppose LD 337 for the following reasons:

Bears emerge from their hibernation with their cubs in the spring. If a mother is shot while she is away from her cubs they will die of starvation. This is cruel and inhumane.

There is evidence that most hunters cannot identify females, and directives to hunters to spare mothers with cubs don't work. The cubs are not always with their mother while she is hunting.

The fall bear season is already too long- 3 months- and that hunt is cruel because Maine is the only state to allow Bating, Hounding, and Trapping of bears.

Please do not support LD 337.

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