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House of Representatives, February 10, 2015

An Act Regarding Retrieving Wounded Bear

Reference to the Committee on Inland Fisheries and Wildlife suggested and ordered printed.

R(+ B. Hunt

ROBERT B. HUNT Clerk

Presented by Representative BLACK of Wilton. Cosponsored by Senator DAVIS of Piscataquis and Representatives: CRAFTS of Lisbon, GREENWOOD of Wales, HANLEY of Pittston, LONG of Sherman, SHAW of Standish, TIMBERLAKE of Turner, WOOD of Sabattus, Senator: SAVIELLO of Franklin.

1	Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:
2	Sec. 1. 12 MRSA §11225, as enacted by PL 2007, c. 168, §6, is amended to read:
3	§11225. Retrieval of wounded or killed big game after hours
4	Notwithstanding section 11109, subsection 3, paragraph N or section 11206, a person
5	licensed to guide hunters under section 12853 whose client during a guided hunt wounds
6	or kills a bear, deer or moose may track and dispatch that animal outside of legal hunting
7	hours. A person licensed to guide hunters may use one leashed dog outside of legal
8	hunting hours to track and dispatch a bear wounded by the guide's client.
9	SUMMARY
10	This bill allows a person licensed to guide hunters to use one leashed dog outside of
11	legal hunting hours to track and dispatch a bear wounded by the guide's client.