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This will hinder anyone hunting bear, bobcat, coyote, hare and racoon with hounds. Guides who offer hound hunts will not longer be able to offer those hunts and lose income. Hunters like my husband and I use them to help control the predator population specifically bobcat, bear and coon. Without the hounds it would be extremely difficult to keep the predators under control and they will be a decline in the hare, turkey, deer and grouse population. Also this will allow people to lie about whether a dog is constantly barking or not. Our hounds may not be Livestock Guardian breeds but they do infact protect my livestock and alerts me to anyone on our property. This is law is no good for Maine and should not be approved.