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Hon. Phillip D. Murphy
Governor, State of New Jersey
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Dear Governor Murphy,

I am writing to respectfully request that you carefully reconsider the decision to reinstate the New Jersey bear hunt for the upcoming season.

While I recognize the need to address the issues caused by an overpopulation of bears, I believe that hunting is not the most ethical or sustainable solution.

By educating the public about black bears in New Jersey, we can address safety concerns while exploring more humane and effective alternatives for managing bear populations and reducing potential risks.

I urge you to re-evaluate the decision on the bear hunt and to seriously consider the concerns raised by New Jerseyans.

Thank you for your consideration, and we hope to see alternative solutions to address this issue.

Respectfully yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Jessica Ramirez".

Jessica Ramirez
Assemblywoman, New Jersey State Legislature