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The Honorable Philip D. Murphy
Governor, State of New Jersey
The State House
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Dear Governor Murphy,

I am writing to express my opposition to the upcoming 2024 bear hunt in New Jersey. Recent studies show that disrupting the bear population could disrupt the local ecosystem and impact biodiversity. With increased human-bear interactions, we should prioritize public safety and explore alternative measures for managing wildlife. A halt to the hunt will allow us to assess the situation thoroughly and develop sustainable practices that protect both our wildlife and our communities.

Therefore, I urge to consider alternatives and take the necessary steps to ensure the bear hunt does not take place. Thank you for considering this important issue. Should you or your staff have any questions regarding this matter, please do not hesitate to contact me or my staff directly.

Sincerely,

Barbara McCann Stamato
Assemblywoman, District 31