

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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STATE OF MAINE  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES (Filing No. H-362)  
109TH LEGISLATURE  
FIRST REGULAR SESSION

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "f" to H.P. 292, L.D. 389, <sup>Bill,</sup> "AN ACT

Authorizing the Issuing of Ex Parte Orders by the Courts and  
Complaint Justices to Allow Humane Agents and other Authorized  
Officers to take Possession of Neglected, Mistreated or  
Injured Animals."

Amend the bill in that part designated "§1211." subsection  
1, by inserting in the first sentence, after the underlined  
word "agent" the following: ',animal control officer'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1211."  
subsection 2, by inserting in the first sentence, after the  
underlined word "agent" the following: ',animal control officer'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1211."  
subsection 2, paragraph A, first sentence, by striking out the  
underlined word "application" and inserting in its place the  
following: 'diligence'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1211."  
subsection 2, paragraph B, by inserting after the underlined  
word "application" the following: 'order'

Further amend the bill in that part designated "§1211."  
subsection 2, paragraph D, first paragraph, by inserting  
after the underlined word "agent" the following: ', animal  
control officer'

Statement of Fact

This amendment adds animal control officer to those who may apply for an ex parte order to take possession of an animal. The amendment makes 2 language and reference corrections.

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture  
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