

# MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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1 FIRST REGULAR SESSION  
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3 ONE HUNDRED AND TWELFTH LEGISLATURE  
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5 Legislative Document

No. 181

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7 H.P. 147

House of Representatives, January 29, 1985

8 Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered  
9 printed.

10 EDWIN H. PERT, Clerk

11 Presented by Representative Murphy of Berwick.

Cosponsored by Representative Farnum of South Berwick.

12 STATE OF MAINE  
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14 IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD  
15 NINETEEN HUNDRED AND EIGHTY-FIVE  
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17 AN ACT Concerning Dogs Running at-large.  
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19 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as  
20 follows:

21 7 MRSA §3455, first ¶, as amended by PL 1979, c.  
22 541, Pt. A, §76, is repealed and the following en-  
23 acted in its place:

24 It is unlawful for the owner of any licensed or  
25 unlicensed dog to permit that dog to run at-large,  
26 except when used for hunting.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

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The purpose of this bill is to amend the dealing with dogs running at-large to make it clear that the dog's owner is responsible for any violations.

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