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In Senate, January 28, 1993

An Act to Increase the Penalty for Abuse of Animals.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

JOY J. O'BRIEN Secretary of the Senate

Presented by Senator HANLEY of Oxford.

Cosponsored by Senators: BUTLAND of Cumberland, CARPENTER of York, HALL of Piscataquis, SUMMERS of Cumberland, Representatives: AULT of Wayne, BARTH of Bethel, BENNETT of Norway, KUTASI of Bridgton.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Maine as follows:

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA §4016, as enacted by PL 1987, c. 383, §3, is 4 amended to read:

§4016. Violation б

Any person who violates this chapter commits a civil violation for which a forfeiture of \$590 <u>\$1,000</u> for each offense 10 may be adjudged and such other relief as may be necessary to restore the animal to good health or to ameliorate the effects of cruelty and to ensure that the animal is well cared for.

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill increases the fine for cruelty to animals from 18 \$500 to \$1,000. ويراكر والعائد ووجاد والالارد والا

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