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116th WAINE LEGISLATURE

FIRST REGULAR SESSION-1993

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No. 1210

H.P. 895

House of Representatives, April 8, 1993

An Act to Require that Dogs Be Leashed.

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture suggested and ordered printed.

JOSEPH W. MAYO, Clerk

Presented by Representative NORTON of Winthrop. Cosponsored by Representative: HEINO of Boothbay.

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

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6. At large. "At large" means off the premises of the owner and not under-the-centrel-of-any-person-whose-personal presence-and-attention-would-reasonably-control-the-conduct-of the-animal on a leash. Dogs participating in dog shows or exhibitions, field trials or hunting are not considered "at large."

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STATEMENT OF FACT

This bill redefines the term "at large" to include a dog that is not leashed. Dogs participating in dog shows or exhibitions, field trials or hunting are not considered "at large."