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128th MAINE LEGISLATURE

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S.P. 215

In Senate, February 28, 2017

Resolve, To Establish a Working Group To Propose Changes to the Animal Welfare Laws

Reference to the Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry suggested and ordered printed.

HEATHER J.R. PRIEST Secretary of the Senate

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Presented by Senator CARPENTER of Aroostook. Cosponsored by Representative: JOHANSEN of Monticello. Sec. 1. Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to convene working group. Resolved: That the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall convene a working group of interested stakeholders to propose changes to the animal welfare laws and rules; and be it further

Sec. 2. Report. Resolved: That, by December 15, 2017, the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry shall submit a report on the working group's proposed changes under section 1 to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The joint standing committee may report out a bill concerning the report to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.

10 SUMMARY

This resolve requires the Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry to convene a working group of interested stakeholders to propose changes to the animal welfare laws and rules and submit a report to the Joint Standing Committee on Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry. The joint standing committee may report out a bill concerning the report to the Second Regular Session of the 128th Legislature.