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LAWS
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STATE OF MAINE
AS PASSED BY THE

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2. When records will be provided. If the records have not yet been received, shall state by when the records will be provided.

Nothing in this section may be construed to mean that a resident who is not a client of the Department of Human Services or the Department of Mental Health and Corrections shall be required, as a condition of admission, to provide records to the administrator of the facility.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 197

H. P. 309 — L. D. 341

AN ACT to Control Brucellosis in Cattle.

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

Sec. 1. 7 MRSA § 1807, as amended by PL 1973, c. 42, § 1, is further amended to read:

§ 1807. Illegal vaccinations

It shall be illegal for any person, partnership, association or corporation to vaccinate any cattle with brucellosis vaccine when such cattle are less than ~~90~~ 120 or more than ~~179~~ 240 days of age, unless special written permission is received from the commissioner or his agent previous to any such vaccination.

Sec. 2. 7 MRSA § 1812, as last amended by PL 1977, c. 694, § 127, is further amended to read:

§ 1812. Brucellosis

The commissioner shall, in a manner consistent with the Maine Administrative Procedure Act, Title 5, chapter 375, formulate and implement rules, regulations and methods of procedure generally adopted for the prevention, control and eradication of brucellosis.

All female cattle born in the State after January 1, 1982, and all female cattle born after January 1, 1982 brought into the State under 120 days of age that are not officially vaccinated, shall be vaccinated against brucellosis between the ages of 120 and 240 days if they are to be sold for purposes other than immediate slaughter. This shall not be construed to prohibit the sale of any female calf under the age of 120 days.

All female cattle brought into the State born after January 1, 1982, shall have been officially vaccinated against brucellosis, except in the case of calves under 120 days of age and except in the case of cattle brought in for immediate slaughter.

For the prevention and control ~~and eradication~~ of brucellosis, the commissioner or his agent in charge of livestock sanitary work shall continue to conduct recognized tests on all the herds in the State. Such tests shall be conducted by regularly employed federal or state veterinarians or technicians or authorized veterinarians and tested by the state laboratory. All animals showing a positive reaction to the test shall be identified by a "reactor" ear tag and brand and shall be slaughtered, except vaccinated animals under 20 months of age.

Officially vaccinated calves, if purebred, shall be properly identified by ear tag or registration papers or tattoo number. Grade animals shall be tagged. All officially vaccinated calves must be tattooed with the official state tattoo mark. Evidence of vaccination shall be the official state tattoo mark and either a vaccination ear tag or a tattoo number.

Vaccine for cattle owned by residents of this State shall be provided by the commissioner or through the commissioner from the Federal Government.

Any person who tampers, with an intent to change or destroy, with a vaccination identification ear tag, official state tattoo mark, tattoo number or the identification on a registration paper shall be subject to a civil penalty of \$5,000 for each incident, payable to the State, to be recovered in a civil action.

For the purpose of this section, the term "officially vaccinated" means a vaccination against brucellosis that complies with the requirements for such vaccination established by the United States Department of Agriculture.

Effective September 18, 1981

CHAPTER 198

H. P. 519 — L. D. 585

AN ACT to Allow Savings Banks and Savings Associations to Accept Demand Deposits of their own Funds.

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

9-B MRSA § 423, sub-§ 2, ¶ B, first sentence, as enacted by PL 1975, c. 500, § 1, is amended to read: