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#### STATE OF MAINE

### ONE HUNDRED AND ELEVENTH LEGISLATURE

#### FIRST REGULAR SESSION

#### JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON

#### Agriculture

#### BILL SUMMARY



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# JOINT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE 111th Legislature, First Regular Session

| <u>ID</u><br>119                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | TITLE AN ACT CONCERNING FEES AND COSTS UNDER THE DOG CONTROL LAWS                          | SPONSOR<br>Willey | DISPOSITION<br>ENACT. PL 12                                  |
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| SUMMARY: Stipulates that the owner of an impounded dog is liable for all immunization fees.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                            |                   |                                                              |
| 218                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | AN ACT TO MAKE MORE EFFICIENT THE<br>ENFORCEMENT OF LAWS RELATING TO<br>CRUELTY TO ANIMALS | Wood              | OTP IN NEW DRAFT,<br>NEW TITLE, ID<br>1530 ENACTED<br>PL 308 |
| SUMMARY: Establishes administrative authority for an animal welfare board within the Department of Agriculture which has responsibility for dog licensing, kennel inspections, and enforcement of cruelty to animal laws. The animal welfare board consists of ten (10) members, including 4 members representing agriculture and 4 members representing humane societies. |                                                                                            |                   |                                                              |
| 282                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | AN ACT TO PERMIT COMPENSATION TO<br>BE PAID TO BEFKEFPERS FOR DAMAGE<br>DONE BY BEARS      | Daggett           | OTP IN NEW DRAFT,<br>LD 1167                                 |
| SUMMARY: Authorizes licensed beekeepers to obtain a permit from the Commissioner of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife to protect hives from damage from bears. House Amendment "A" changed the title to eliminate the word "compensation".                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                            |                   |                                                              |
| 283                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | AN ACT CONCERNING THE TRANSMISSION OF RABIES BY UNVACCINATED DOGS                          | Drinkwater        | LV/WD                                                        |
| 284                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | AN ACT TO PREVENT THE IMPROPER TETHERING OF ANIMALS                                        | Drinkwater        | LV/WD                                                        |
| 285                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | AN ACT CONCERNING DOMESTIC ANIMALS RUNNING AT LARGE                                        | Drinkwater        | LV/WD                                                        |
| 286                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | AN ACT CONCERNING CRUELTY TO ANI-                                                          | Drinkwater        | LV/WD                                                        |
| 287                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | AN ACT TO PROHIBIT THE CREATION OF<br>A NUISANCE BY HABITUALLY BARKING<br>DOGS             | Drinkwater        | LV/WD                                                        |
| 288                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | AN ACT REGARDING OFFICIAL REFUSAL<br>ON NEGLECT OF DUTY                                    | Drinkwater        | LV/WD                                                        |