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This document is from the files of the Office of the Maine Attorney General as transferred to the Maine State Law and Legislative Reference Library on January 19, 2022 To H. H. Harris, Controller

Your memo of November 19th has been received by this department. Your inquiry is whether, under Section 16 of Chapter 88 of the Revision of 1944, damages done by dogs or wild animals to a domestic animal may be paid to a municipality which owned a pig that was killed allegedly by dogs at its city farm.

I am of the opinion that the provisions of this section do not apply to a municipal corporation, and payment would therefore be unauthorized.

Abraham Breitbard Deputy Attorney General

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