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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 942

H. P. 704 House of Representatives, February 3, 1965
Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. Baker of Orrington.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Relating to Enforcement of Cruelty to Animals Law.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1214-A, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 1214-A to read as follows:

§ 1214-A. Enter buildings

Such state humane agent shall have the right to enter any building or enclosure where he has reason to believe that a creature is being kept that is being abused, tortured or being deprived of necessary sustenance or shelter. Whoever resists or interferes with such officer shall be punished by a fine of not more than \$100 or by imprisonment for not more than 11 months. Nothing in this section allows any officer to enter a dwelling house without a warrant.'