

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SECOND LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1260

H. P. 830

House of Representatives, February 12, 1965

Referred to Committee on Legal Affairs. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

JEROME G. PLANTE, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Bedard of Saco by request.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-FIVE

AN ACT Permitting Officers Without Warrants to Enter Buildings Where Animals or Birds Not Properly Cared for.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1135, amended. Section 1135 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1135. Entry of buildings where unlawful training; dwelling protected

Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, constable, police officer, officer of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals or any other person authorized to make arrests may enter any building or enclosure where he has reason to believe that any bird or creature is kept ~~for any unlawful purpose named and not properly cared for and make examination without a warrant whether land or buildings be posted or not.~~ 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, **unless such house is used for harboring animals or birds.**