

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND THIRD LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1151

H. P. 789

House of Representatives, February 28, 1967

Referred to Committee on Health and Institutional Services. Sent up for concurrence and ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Hall of Windham.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-SEVEN

AN ACT Relating to Sale of Biologics.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 1808, amended. Section 1808 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1808. Sale of certain biologics

No biological product containing living organisms or viruses offered for use in the treatment or prevention of diseases of domestic animals shall be **produced**, sold, distributed, imported or used within the State, or imported into the State for sale, distribution or use unless approval and written permission has first been obtained from the commissioner, or his agent in charge of livestock sanitary work, for the distribution and use of such product. The commissioner or his agent has the right to refuse permission for such distribution, sale, importation or use of any such product within the State, and may require reporting of sale, distribution, importation or use of any such product within the State, if permission is granted.

No ~~brucellosis~~ antigen used for diagnostic purposes in domestic animals shall be **produced in or** shipped into the State without the approval of the commissioner or his agent.

No person, firm or corporation, except licensed veterinarians, shall offer for sale or distribution, within the State, any biological product containing living organisms or viruses offered for use in the treatment or prevention of diseases of ~~poultry~~ domestic animals, without first obtaining a permit to act as salesman or distributor from the Division of Animal Industry.

The commissioner shall promulgate rules and regulations as to refrigeration, handling, shipping, disposing of outdated material, and sale of such products.

Any person not complying with said rules and regulations shall have his permit revoked, after proper hearing before said commissioner or his agent.

~~This section shall not apply to registered pharmacies.~~