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STATE OF MAINE
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
104th LEGISLATURE

COMMITTEE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 306, L.D. 493, Bill, "AN ACT
Creating the Maine Meat Inspection Act."

Amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§ 2541"
by striking out in the 2nd line of subsection 19 (same in L.D.)
the word "bonded" and inserting in place thereof the underlined
word 'boned'

Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated
"§ 2549" by striking out all of the 3rd paragraph (same in L.D.)
and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Approved establishment shall be a place where meat or meat
food products are prepared and which is in compliance with the
rules and regulations on sanitation and operation. Slaughter
shall mean the butchering of animals for human consumption.'

Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated
"§ 2554" by striking out all of the first underlined paragraph and
inserting in place thereof the following underlined paragraph:

'It shall be unlawful to shackle, hoist or otherwise bring
animals, other than poultry, into position for slaughter by any
method which shall cause injury or pain, or bleed or slaughter any
animals, other than poultry, except by a humane method.'

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Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§ 2556" by inserting in the first line of paragraph A of subsection 1 (same in L.D.), before the underlined word "animals" the underlined words 'his own'

Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§ 2562" by inserting in the 11th line of subsection 1 (10th line in L.D.), before the underlined word "payment" the underlined words 'offering or'

Further amend said Bill in that part of section 1 designated "§ 2571" by striking out in the last 2 lines of the 2nd paragraph (same in L.D.) the words "to pay 50% of the estimated total cost of the cooperative program"

Further amend said Bill in section 2 by adding at the end, before the period, the following: ', except that the repeal of sections 2532 and 2533 shall be effective August 1, 1971.'

Reported by the Committee on Agriculture.

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