

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FOURTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 717

H. P. 538

House of Representatives, February 11, 1969

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent up for concurrence and 1,000 ordered printed.

BERTHA W. JOHNSON, Clerk

Presented by Mrs. White of Guilford.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SIXTY-NINE

AN ACT Relating to Taking Possession of Animals Unlawfully Detained.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 1176, amended. Section 1176 of Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1176. Officers may take possession of animals unlawfully detained; lien

Any sheriff, deputy sheriff, police officer, constable, ~~officer of any society for the prevention of cruelty to animals~~ **state humane agent** or other person authorized to make arrests may take possession of any animals detained in violation of this chapter and may unload the same, comfortably yard or shelter, feed, water and care for them and have a lien thereon for a reasonable sum for such care, and is not liable for any damages for detention of the same.