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STATE OF MAINE  
 SENATE  
 105TH LEGISLATURE

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SENATE AMENDMENT "B" to H. P. 270, L. D. 359, Bill,  
 "AN ACT Relating to the Control of Dogs."

Amend said Bill in that part designated "§ 3455." by  
 inserting at the end the following:

'This section shall apply only to compact or built-up  
 portions of municipalities as defined in Title 29, section 1252,  
 subsection 3, paragraph A, except that upon complaint from any  
 citizen that any dog is disturbing or disrupting the property or  
 peace of said citizen, any police officer, sheriff, deputy sheriff,  
 game warden or constable shall direct the owner of any dog roaming-  
 at-large in other than compact or built-up areas to restrain  
 said dog in compliance with the 2nd paragraph of this section.

Upon receipt of a subsequent complaint or complaints as  
 provided, in any one calendar year, said law enforcement officers  
 may invoke sections 3456 and 3457. Nothing in this section shall  
 be construed as to negate sections 3601 to 3605 and sections  
 3651 to 3653.'

Statement of Fact

The purpose of this amendment is to provide freedom of  
 movement to dogs in noncompact or nonbuilt-up areas while, at  
 the same time, providing for citizen recourse in the event any  
 dogs in such areas are disturbing or disrupting the property or  
 peace of others.

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