

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND FIFTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 582

H. P. 396

House of Representatives, February 3, 1971

Speaker laid before the House and on motion of Mr. Evans of Freedom, referred to the Committee on Agriculture. 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
SEVENTY-ONE

AN ACT Prohibiting Humane Agents from Quarantine of Dog Kennels.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 3451, amended. The first sentence of the 4th paragraph from the end of section 3451 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 4 of chapter 193 of the public laws of 1965, is amended to read as follows:

The Commissioner of Agriculture, his authorized agent, ~~a humane agent~~ or a veterinarian employed by the State may, at any time, enter any kennel, excepting any building used for human habitation heretofore recognized as not subject to search warrant, and make examination and conduct any recognized test for the existence of any contagious or infectious disease or condition and may quarantine such kennel in person or by registered mail and such quarantine shall be maintained as long as the veterinarian employed by the State may deem necessary.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit humane agents from quarantining dog kennels.