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STATE OF MAINE SENATE 105TH LEGISLATURE FIRST SPECIAL SESSION

SENATE AMENDMENT "A" to H.P. 1569, L. D. 2025, Bill, "AN ACT Relating to Use of Drugs on Animals at Agricultural Fairs."

Amend said Bill by striking out all of section 2 and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Sec. 2. R.S., T. 7, § 75, additional. Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 75, to read as follows: § 75. Pulling events between animals

No person, firm, corporation or unincorporated society or association shall conduct any public or private pulling event between animals or pairs of animals within the State without a permit from the Commissioner of Agriculture.

Application for such a permit shall be made in writing to the Commissioner of Agriculture at least 10 days prior to the date on which such event is contemplated, and shall give the name of the person, firm, corporation or unincorporated society or association holding such event and the date and place the event is to be held, provided that one application and one permit may include one or more separate events when so specified. Permits granted under this section shall not be transferable.

Any person, firm, corporation or unincorporated association or society which conducts or causes to be conducted any public or private pulling event between animals or pairs of animals within the State, without a permit from the Commissioner of Agriculture shall be punished in accordance with Title 15, section 1741.

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Statement of Fact

The purpose of this Act is to clarify the law as it relates to pulling events between animals.

Proposed by Senator:

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