

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 245

S. P. 100

In Senate, January 18, 1973

Referred to Committee on Agriculture. Sent down for concurrence and ordered printed.

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Shute of Franklin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Prohibiting the Feeding of Public or Commercial Garbage
to Swine.

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

R. S., T. 17, § 3956-A, additional. Title 17 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 3956-A to read as follows:

§ 3956-A. Feeding garbage to swine

It is unlawful for any person, firm or corporation to feed any public or commercial garbage to swine.

Garbage, under this section, shall mean putrescible animal and vegetable wastes resulting from the handling, preparation, cooking and consumption of foods, including animal carcasses or parts thereof. This does not include fruits and vegetables which have not come in contact with any other products.

Violation of this section shall, upon conviction, be a misdemeanor punishable by a fine of not more than \$300 or by imprisonment for 30 days, or by both.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is reflected in the title.