

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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House of Representatives, January 23, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Evans of Freedom.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Brucellosis.

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

Sec. 1. R. S., T. 7, § 1807, amended. Section 1807 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

§ 1807. Illegal vaccinations

It shall be illegal for any person, partnership, association or corporation to vaccinate any cattle with brucellosis vaccine ~~that when such cattle are over 270~~ less than 90 or more than 179 days of age, unless special written permission is received from the commissioner or his agent previous to any such vaccination.

Sec. 2. R. S., T. 7, § 1812, amended. The last 2 sentences of the 2nd paragraph of section 1812 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes are amended to read as follows:

Such tests shall be conducted by regularly employed federal or state veterinarians or technicians or authorized veterinarians and tested by the ~~State Laboratory~~ state laboratory. All animals showing a positive reaction to the test shall be identified by a "reactor" ~~ear tag~~ ear tag and brand and shall be slaughtered, except vaccinated animals under ~~30~~ 20 months of age.

STATEMENT OF FACT

Research related to the immunity afforded by vaccination against brucellosis and to the eradication of brucellosis make these changes desirable and bring Maine statutes into conformity with uniform methods and rules generally adopted by the rest of the states.