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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 339

H. P. 259

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 to Amend the Maine Commercial Feed Law of 1971.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 712, sub-§§ 18-A and 18-B, additional. Section 712 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as enacted by section 1 of chapter 77 of the public laws of 1971, is amended by adding two new subsections 18-A and 18-B, to read as follows:

18-A. Specialty pet. "Specialty pet" means any domesticated animal pet normally maintained in a cage or tank, such as, but not limited to, gerbils, hamsters, canaries, psittacine birds, mynahs, finches, tropical fish, goldfish, snakes and turtles.

18-B. Specialty pet food. "Specialty pet food" means any commercial feed prepared and distributed for consumption by specialty pets.

STATEMENT OF FACT

The purpose of this bill is to clarify, by adding a specific definition of a particular category, the intent of the law to cover all materials used as feed or mixing in feed except those specifically exempt by law or regulation.