

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

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S. P. 345

In Senate, February 22, 1973

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

HARRY N. STARBRANCH, Secretary

Presented by Senator Clifford of Androscoggin.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Pertaining to Unlicensed Dogs.

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

R. S., T. 7, § 3702, amended. The first sentence of section 3702 of Title 7 of the Revised Statutes, as amended by chapter 74 of the public laws of 1971, is further amended to read as follows:

The municipal officers of each municipality shall annually within the month of ~~April~~ January issue a warrant, returnable on October 15th following, to one or more police officers, constables or sheriff, directing him or them to proceed forthwith to enter complaint and summons to court the owner or keeper of any unlicensed dog.

STATEMENT OF FACT

At present unlicensed dogs are allowed to be kept for over 3 months before a warrant is issued by the municipal officers. This amendment would allow for a warrant to be issued and the owner or keeper of dogs not licensed after the January 1st due date to be fined.