

MAINE STATE LEGISLATURE

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ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTH LEGISLATURE

Legislative Document

No. 1558

H. P. 1206

House of Representatives, March 22, 1973

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

E. LOUISE LINCOLN, Clerk

Presented by Mr. Dam of Skowhegan.

STATE OF MAINE

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD NINETEEN HUNDRED
SEVENTY-THREE

AN ACT Relating to Disposal of Deceased Animals.

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

R. S., T. 32, § 4755, additional. Title 32 of the Revised Statutes is amended by adding a new section 4755, to read as follows:

§ 4755. Deceased animals

Any person practicing veterinary medicine or dentistry, or any branch thereof, in the State, shall caused to be destroyed within a period of 48 hours, by cremation, or buried in and covered by earth, the carcass of any deceased animal left within his care or custody.

STATEMENT OF FACT

It is the intent of this legislation to prohibit veterinarians from maintaining open pits for the disposal of deceased animals.